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MADRAS BAN ON I.N.A. CELEBRATIONS

No Licenses For Holding Netaji Birthday Meetings Also

'Ordinance For Maintenance Of Public Order' Promulgated

MADRAS, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Police has banned all meetings, demonstrations and processions in the City for a week from today except those for which special licenses are taken out.

Licenses were refused today for holding public meeting in connection with the Subhas Chandra Bose birthday. I. N. A. celebrations arranged to be held simultaneously have also been banned by the Commissioner.

The local Congress Committee and the INA Relief Committee had arranged for the holding of a public meeting this evening for which also permission was refused.

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER ORDINANCE

MADRAS, Jan. 23 (API): An ordinance for the maintenance of public order promulgated by the Governor of Madras has come into force from midnight of Wednesday—Thursday under which the first arrests were effected today.

The ordinance is called the "Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance (One) of 1947".

The ordinance "inter alia" provides for the arrest and detention of persons believed to be engaged in activities detrimental to Public Order and Safety, empowers the police to requisition buildings, to impose restrictions or censorship of reports of occurrences in the interests of public safety and for the imposition of collective fines where considered necessary. It also empowers the Provincial Government to take such action as may be felt necessary for the maintenance of essential services.

RAID ON MADRAS COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICE

MADRAS, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): Simultaneous raids and searches were carried out early this morning by the police in the various offices of the Communist Party and Trade Unions in the City of Madras.

The Deputy Commissioner of police, Madras, with a posse of constables raided the office of the Tamilnad Committee of the Communist Party of India and the office of the Communist Journal "Janasakti" for about an hour this morning.

Similar searches were also made at the residence of the Communist Party and Trade Union leaders in Triplicane, Chintadripet, Mambalam and certain other places.

Tear-smoke was used by the police to disperse a crowd of students of the Pachayappas college who attempted to march in procession in defiance of the police ban.

The students later held a meeting in the college premises and decided to continue the strike till all the arrested students were released.

The police made a mild lathi charge in Triplicane to disperse a similar crowd of students of the Presidency College.

Altogether 13 students were arrested today including the President of the Students' Congress in connection with today's disturbances.

Bezwada Editor Arrested

BEZWADA, Jan. 23 (API): Five Communist leaders including the editor-publisher of the "Prajasakti", Communist Telugu daily of Bezwada, were arrested last night by the police.

A strong party of armed reserve police headed by the Deputy Superintendent of Police raided the "Prajasakti" office and premises as well as the residential quarters of the staff last night. The police also searched the house of the editor-publisher of the paper and sealed the office of the Kistna District Communist Party.

The arrested persons include: Messrs. Katragadda Rajagopala Rao, editor-publisher and Satyanarayana, news-editor of the "Prajasakti", Radhakrishna Murty, correspondent "People's Age", Manduri Prasad Rao, General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Ryots' Association, and L. T. Ratnam, General Secretary, Andhra Provincial Municipal Employees' Union.

ONE KILLED IN MYMENSINGH FIRING

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): One person was killed and several others, including a girl, were injured as a result of the police firing on Viet Nam Day demonstrations at Mymensingh yesterday, according to a telegram received by the Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from Mr. Manoranjan Dhar, M.L.A. (Mymensingh).

Mr. Dhar in his telegram stated that at about noon on January 22, the police arrested 32 students from out of a big procession of students of all communities who were observing Viet Nam Day. The processionists demanded the release of the arrested persons but the authorities remained adamant inspite of the intervention of prominent citizens, including Mr. Giyasuddin Pathan and Mr. Jyotish Joardar, M.L.A.

Meanwhile the crowd had swelled and they expressed their determination not to leave the place until the arrested students were released.

The police then made a "lathi" charge on the processionists and later opened fire as a result of which one of the processionists was killed and many others, including a girl and some students, were seriously injured, the telegram concluded.

GOVT. VERSION

A Bengal Government Press Note issued here this afternoon stated:

"Reports from Mymensingh indicate that there were disturbances yesterday caused by crowds of riotous students and others as a protest against the alleged police "zoolum" on students in Calcutta. In the course of these disturbances, attempts were made to set fire to Government building and ultimately the police were required to open fire to disperse unruly crowds".

Tramway Strike Continues

CALCUTTA, January 23. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta tramway strike which entered its third day today. The tramway strike, however, has remained peaceful throughout.

Officers of the I.N.A. with the Azad Hind flag at a meeting in Berlin

FLARE-UP AT DAHANU AGAIN

Incendiarism And Looting Reported

DAHANU, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): The aboriginal labour trouble at Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas has again flared up and several cases of damage to farmsteads, incendiarism, and looting of country liquor shops have been reported.

The police have rounded up 15 persons in this connection.

Looting was indulged into in Zai village in Umbergaon taluka and several houses were set on fire by the mob and bullock carts were forcibly unyoked and damaged and the cartsmen were belaboured.

THIRD AERIAL MISHAP TO BYRD EXPEDITION

LITTLE AMERICA, Jan. 23, (U.P. A.): The Byrd expedition suffered a third aerial mishap when a "Helicopter" crashed into the sea and sank about 700 miles north-east of Scott Isle. The pilot who was the only passenger was picked up uninjured.

The mishap occurred during a take off from the carrier, "Philippine Sea". The cause of the crash is not known.

It may be recalled that another "Helicopter" crashed on Sunday alongside the tender, 'Pine Island". The pilot escaped uninjured

RANGOON S.O.S' TO AUNG SAN

RANGOON, Jan. 23 (APA): The Anti-Fascist Peoples' Freedom League headquarters here announced today that a cable has been sent to U Aung San and his colleagues now in London recalling them to Rangoon before January 31.

The announcement added that the resignations of the A.F.P.F.L. representatives on the Burmese Executive Council are ready for immediate presentation to Governor Hubert Rance of Burma as soon as a breakdown of the London talks is announced.

Equality For Small Nations

Australia Resents "Big Power Peace" For Axis

LONDON, Jan. 23 (APA): A showdown on Russian opposition to the full participation of the small nations in drafting German and Austrian Peace Treaties appeared imminent today as Australia came forward to present her views to the Big Four Deputy Foreign Ministers.

Australia first of the small Allied Nations to appear before the Deputies considering German peace plans—has demanded representation at all sessions of the Deputies' Council and expressed resentment at any move for a "Big Power peace" for the defeated Axis nations.

British and Australian sources indicated that the Australian representative, Colonel W. A. Hodgson, might refuse, temporarily at least, the invitation to present his country's peace views unless assured of an equal voice with the Big Four in Treaty deliberations.

J. L. GARVIN DEAD

BEACONSFIELD, (Buckinghamshire), Jan. 23, (Reuter): Mr. J. L. Garvin, one of Britain's best known journalists died at his home here today aged 79. He was for 35 years editor of the "Observer" when this Sunday newspaper was at the height of its reputation.

He was, as that newspaper said in its parting tribute to him in 1942, "its life and soul and mind through many profoundly eventful years."

Mr. Garvin edited the 14th edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica and wrote an official life of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. The third volume of this monumental work appeared in 1934.

Dulles' Rejoinder To Jawahar

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, (Reuter): Mr. John Foster Dulles, American delegate to the United Nations' General Assembly, said today that he did not care to reply to the statements of the Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, criticising his speech last week in which he said: "In India, Soviet Communism exercises a strong influence through the Interim Hindu Government".

The Government of India Information Services distributed Pandit Nehru's and Mrs. Pandit's statements to the American press.

SIND SATYAGRAHA CALLED OFF

KARACHI, Jan. 23 (UPI): Mahatma Narayan Swami, President, Council of Action, All-India Satyarth Prakash Defence Committee, has called off the Satyagraha.

In a statement he says: "Seven days are over and the Government has taken no action against the Satyagrahis. This means for all practical purposes there is no ban against the Satyarth Prakash and the Arya Samajists can use it freely. I am confident this policy of the Sind Government will hold good for all time. If, however, the Government deviates from this policy, the Arya Samaj will be obliged to resume the Satyagraha."

VALLABHBHAI ON "TIME" COVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, (U.P.A.): The current issue of "Time" magazine carries a front-cover picture of India's Home and Information Minister, Vallabhbhai Patel and contains a four-page article on the Indian situation, including a map of India, entitled "Pieces of Hate".

"Time" says Patel represents "what cohesive power free India has. This cinder-eyed schemer is not the best, worst, wisest or most typical of India's leaders but he is the easiest to understand and on him, more than any man except Gandhi, depends India's chance of surviving the gathering storms".

UNION TO MAKE OWN BAGS

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The first sample of South African cloth for the manufacture of bags is now in the hands of the Jute Controller Mr. H. J. C. Kenney. Test bags will be ready within a few days and it is anticipated that full-scale production will be started shortly.

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AT I. N. A. PARADE IN BERLIN

Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose watching the I.N.A. parade in Berlin in 1943 with some of the top-ranking Nazi Military Officers.

'PRAVDA' SPRINGS SURPRISE AGAIN

Reply To Bevin's Speech About Anglo-Soviet Treaty And British Foreign Office Explanation

MOSCOW, January 23 (Reuter): "Pravda", the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, today rejected the official British reply to her earlier allegation that Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin had denounced the Anglo-Soviet Treaty of Alliance.

Today's "Pravda" editorial amazed political observers in London who consider that, at the most, the incident amounts to misunderstanding, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent wrote.

"Pravda" has originally said that Mr. Bevin had denounced the Alliance, when in his broadcast on December 22, he used the words "Britain does not tie herself to anybody except in regard to her obligations under the Charter". Today the Soviet newspaper printed in full Britain's reply contending that "Pravda" had quoted this sentence out of the context.

NO DIFFERENCE

In the editorial, however, it asserted that a "comparison of the text quoted by "Pravda" and the official text of Mr. Bevin's speech as broadcast showed there was no difference between them. This claim by the British Government says one thing while facts say different. We prefer to stand by facts".

Today in London, political observers said that Mr. Bevin's words were clearly not the form which would be used with legal effect to denounce an international treaty. "If the Soviet journal reflected the anxiety believed to have been expressed by the Generalissimo Stalin to Field Marshal Lord Montgomery in Moscow recently that the British Government is neglecting the spirit of Alliance, then Britain has already informed the Soviet Government that Mr. Bevin never intended any such construction to be put on his words", Reuter's correspondent wrote.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the pact had two purposes, co-operation during the war against Germany, and co-operation in peace to prevent a renewal of German aggression. The first purpose was fulfilled with the defeat of Germany and the second would arise if there were renewed threat of German aggression.

GANDHIJI AT DALTA

DALTA, Jan. 23 (API): Mahatma Gandhi arrived at Dalta village at 8-45 a.m. To-morrow he walks to Muraim.

Dalta is the eighteenth village on Mahatma Gandhi's programme which he has so far maintained at the rate of one village a day.

PANIALA (Noakhali), Jan. 23 (API) —"I must point out that people going from Mymensingh to settle in Assam, however good their intention may be, should have obtained the necessary permission of the Government before trespassing into the area," said Mahatma Gandhi replying to a question put by some Muslims here after his prayer meeting to-day, as to what would be his argument about the Assam Government's evicting Muslim emigrants from the province.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN AT GAYA.

GAYA, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): The Frontier Congress Leader Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan arrived here last evening for a tour of the affected areas in Gaya District. He left this morning for inspecting certain localities in the suburbs of Gaya.

WAZIRIS' BID FOR INDEPENDENCE

Demand Withdrawal Of British Troops

LAHORE, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): A demand that Waziristan should be declared an independent and Sovereign state to be governed by their chiefs and Maliks through a joint Jirga of all the tribes, is made by four tribal chief in a statement to the Associated Press of India.

They further demand that the British should withdraw their armies, scouts and militia, etc. from Waziristan at once so that the Joint Jirga should be summoned by all the tribes to find out ways and means for the establishment of an independent state of Waziristan where the law of the land would be the Shariat-i-Islam.

The statement says: "Once Waziristan becomes an independent state, there is so much mineral wealth in the hills of Waziristan that within a short period of 15 years, it will be one of the wealthiest countries in the world. Coal mines and silver and gold mines are abundantly found in these mountains and petrol and kerosene oil have also been detected in tribal territories.

It is the programme and object of the Faqir of Ipi and Prince Fasal Din who are the uncrowned Kings of Waziristan.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23. (A. P. I.): Mr. M. J. Desai, a senior I. C. S. of Bombay, has joined duty as principal designate of the Indian Administrative Service training school.

Viet Nam Troops Thrown Back With Heavy Losses

HANOI, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Viet Nam troops surrounded in the Chinese Annamite quarter of Hanoi are increasing their efforts to escape, said today's French Communique.

Last night and again this morning, they launched several break-through attacks, but were thrown back with heavy losses.

Bad weather has interfered with fighting elsewhere in Indo-China.

STOP PRESS

U. N. O. COMMISSION FOR GREECE.

CHERBOURG, Jan. 23, (A. P. A.): A 15-man United Nations Delegation arrived here today aboard the liner "America" "en route" to Greece to investigate conditions along the northern Greek frontiers for the Security Council.

INDIAN TRADE DELEGATION FOR TURKEY

LONDON, Jan. 23. (Reuter): Ankara Radio reported tonight "the Indian Commercial Bureau in Alexandria has informed the Turkish Government that an Indian Trade Delegation will be sent to Turkey to develop trade relations between the two countries. The Delegation will visit Istanbul, Smyrna and Ankara."

CANADA'S CHALLENGE FOR DAVIS CUP

MONTREAL, Jan. 23. (Reuter): Mr. C. W. Leslie, President of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association announced here today that Canada has filed her challenge for this year's Davis Cup.

City Observes Hartal On Subhas Day

Police Open Fire To Prevent Looting & Stone-Throwing:

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The tragic wave of communal clashes that is sweeping India to-day would have been averted if Netaji was amidst us to guide us through the present critical times" observed Mr. Arbind Bose, addressing a mammoth meeting this evening at Chawpatty sands which rounded off the day's programme of the birthday celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The meeting was organised under the joint auspices of Netaji Birthday Celebrations Committee and the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc.

Mr. Bose said that though Netaji was not with them, his cherished ideals should be an inspiration to the youth of the country. By the organisation of the Indian National Army, in which there was no distinction of caste or community, he had exploded the oft-repeated charge of the British Imperialists that Indians could not achieve unity.

Mr. Bose could not believe the story of Netaji's death and he prayed that he would be in their midst again to give them the proper leadership.

A strong contingent of British troops and a posse of police were standing by. After the meeting the crowd dispersed peacefully shouting slogans.

HARTAL IN CITY

British troops have been posted in five strategic areas in the city. At 1-25 p.m. there was an incident in the Null Bazar area and armed police were called out. It is not known whether the incident was in connection with the Netaji Day celebrations.

The closure of over 60 mills, 200 workshops, many schools, the majority of cloth bazaars and a few minor incidents marked the birthday celebrations of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose this morning.

Public enthusiasm reached its highest in North Bombay round about 10-30 a. m. when buses and trams were stopped and stoned in several instances. Five persons were arrested by the Princess Street Police Station for attempting forcibly to evacuate a tram proceeding to Girgaum area. In Dadar, school-boys and children are reported to have stopped a bus by firing crackers in front of it. Consequent on these incidents, tram and bus services were partially suspended in the affected localities.

At Gowalia Tank

At an impressive flag salutation ceremony in the morning on the Gowalia Tank Maidan, in which 200 I.N.A. men and several uniformed students participated, Mr. Arvind Bose, nephew of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, recalled the part played by Netaji in India's freedom struggle.

"If today we are anywhere nearer our goal of complete independence", Mr. Bose said, "it is not a little due, to put it humbly, to the valiant record of service, organisation and sacrifice of Netaji and the Indian National Army which he created." Mr. Bose emphasised that the ideals for which Mr. Subhas Bose lived and laboured were imperishable and sacred to all Indians.

At Congress House

Speaking at a flag salutation ceremony in the Congress House Compound under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, characterised Mr. Subhas Bose as "the hero of all times, a man of action who did not shirk to shed his own blood for Mother India." Mr. Gandhi called on the youth to practise the great ideals of the founder of the Azad Hind Government namely, discipline, unity and sacrifice.

EXHIBITION AT C. P. TANK

An exhibition of Mr. Subhas Bose's original photographs as the President of the Haripura and Faizpur Congress sessions and of the various stormy phases of his life, elaborated by explanatory literature, was opened this morning at C. P. Tank.

Various Congress Wards in the city observed the day with flag salutation ceremonies and silent prayers.

Curfew In City

Curfew has been imposed on the following places and areas in the City of Bombay from today (January 23), for a period of seven days, the curfew hours being 6-30 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Grant Road from Chimna Butcher Street to Charni Road, Charni Road to its junction with Girgaum Road, Girgaum Road to its junction with Thakurdwar Road, Thakurdwar Road to Kumbhar Thukada, Vithalbhai Patel Road to C.P Tank Road, C. P. Tank Road to Pinjrapole Street No. 1 Pinjrapole Street No. 1 to Ismail Courtey Road, Ismail Courtey Road to Kika Street, Kika Street to Kalbadevi Road, Kalbadevi Road to Ebrahim Rahimtulla Road, Ebrahim Rahimtulla Road to Bhendi Bazaar, Sandhurst Road from Bhendi Bazaar to Chimna Butcher Street, Chimna Butcher Street to Grant Road.

Vehicular traffic on Ebrahim Rahimtulla Road and Grant Road will be permitted.

Mr. RAMDAS KILACHAND, prominent businessman and Industrialist of Bombay who is a candidate for the election to be held today for the Office of Vice-President of the Indian Merchants Chamber for the year 1947.

POLICE FIRE 59 ROUNDS

Two Killed And 14 Injured In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The latest reports on the situation in Bombay today show that in all five persons were injured in knife-attacks in Pydhoni, Agripada, Nagpada and Dongri, areas", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity at midnight today.

The Press Note adds: "Twenty-one arrests were made in connection with the attacks in Pydhoni and Nagpada areas. The police fired a total of 59 rounds to stop stone-throwing, looting and arson in Maharbourie, Pydhoni, Dongri and Princess Street areas. Fourteen persons were injured and two died as a result of the firing.

One person was injured by a soda-water bottle and eight others were arrested for looting.

Two acid-throwing incidents in which three persons received burns occurred in Maharbourie and Pydhoni areas.

ATTACK ON POLICE

A crowd of hooligans attacked the police on duty in Maharbourie area but no one was injured.

An unconfirmed report says that tear gas was used to enforce curfew in the neighbourhood of Maharbourie and Pydhoni areas".

"A hack victoria in the Byculla area was set on fire but the damage was averted by the police who quickly extinguished the fire.

"A burning rag was thrown into a religious place in Parel area but it was quickly put out by the police.

"Instances of rowdyism by students and small school children were reported from the Gamdevi, Lalbaug and Dadar West areas. One shop was damaged by stone-throwing by students in the Gamdevi area".

The order banning holding of public meetings in the Dapoli, Khed, Chiplun and Mandangad Talukas of the Ratnagiri District without previous intimation to the nearest Magistrate, will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from January 27, 1947.

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20. Stain Oil, Dark Oak, Light Oak Walnut Thinner etc.
21. Turpentine.
22. Varnishes, Asphalt, Acid Proof, Glyptol, Insulating, Varnish Mixing Aluminium Paint and other type of Varnishes.
23. Wax, Floor Wax, Ignition Wax, Paraffin Wax, Paste Floor, etc.

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Olympic Games Schedule

Seventeen Sports Included in London Meet

LONDON, Jan 23, (Reuter): Dates and venues for various events in the 1948 Olympic games being held in London from July 29 to August 14 were announced by the Organising Committee today. The following 17 sports will be included in the games: Equestrian, yachting, fencing shooting, boxing, swimming, cycling, football, rowing, canoeing, basketball field hockey, wrestling, weightlifting, modern pentathlon, athletics and gymnastics.

The dates fixed are: Shooting at Bisley on August 2 to 6.

Boxing at Empire Pools, Wembley, on July 29 to August 3 or 4.

Swimming: First indoor event on August 7.

First outdoor event on August 6, finals taking place on August 12 or 13, all at Wembley.

Cycling at Hernehill for track event on August 4, 6, 7. The Committee is having difficulty in finding a suitable area for road events, near London, where roads can be closed but Richmond Park may be used if the Ministry for Works gives permission.

Football preliminary rounds on grounds in the London area beginning from July 30 evening until August 7. Semi-finals in the Olympic stadium on nights of August 10 and 11 and the final on the evening of August 13. Rowing will be held over Henley regatta course from August 6 to 11. Canoeing at Henley—August 12 and 13. basketball, wherein teams from 28 nations are expected to compete, probably July 31 to August 6, but the venue has not yet been decided. Field hockey preliminary rounds are to be played in London grounds from August 3 to 7 and the final in the Olympic stadium on August 9. Wrestling from July 29 to August 5 comprising of seven Greco Roman style and eight Cathascatchcan style events, and weightlifting from August 10 to 12 at six weighs including new bantamweight class will be held at venues to be decided. Modern pentathlon from July 31 to August 5. Athletics at Olympic stadium from July 30 to August 7. The dates for other events are not yet decided.

RANJI TROPHY
¾ ONE FINAL

Hyderabad Beat Mysore By 417 Runs

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 22 (Delayed) (API): Hyderabad beat Mysore by 417 runs in the South Zones final of the Ranji Trophy. After a play of 50 minutes this morning, during which Hyderabad added 59 runs to their overnight total of 427 for 7 wickets, losing one more wicket in the event, the local team declared their second innings closed at 486 for eight.

Faced with the task of scoring 677 runs for a draw, Mysore commenced their second innings with Syamsunder and Umesh, Mysore batsmen began hitting out; and the team lost wickets at a rapid rate. In an innings lasting 160 minutes, 9 of their batsmen were dismissed.

P. E. Palia, Captain of the Mysore team, could not bat due to an injured finger, and Mysore innings terminated at 3-15 p.m. for 220 runs, thus losing to Hyderabad by 417 runs.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

SYDNEY, Jan. 23, (Reuter): Two Australians and two Americans have reached the semi-finals in the Australian lawn tennis singles championships. Today's quarter final matches resulted as follows:— John Bromwich, Australian number one, beat Colin Long of Victoria 6/2, 7/5, 4/6, 6/0. Tom Brown, member of the American Davis Cup Squad, beat Adrian Quist, Australian Davis Cup Player, 8/6 6/4 5/7 6/2. Gardner Mulley, American Davis Cup player, beat Lionel Brodie of Victoria 6/2, 6/8, 6/2, 5/7 6/1. Dinny Palls, Australian Davis Cup player beat Billy Sidwell of New South Wales 6/3 10/8 6/3.

U.P. LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23 (API): Ghaus Mohd. entered the final of U.P. Lawn Tennis Championship defeating Manmohan 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

Narendra Nath entered in the semi-final to meet Sumant Misra defeating Prem Pandhi at 6-2, 6-0.

AFGHAN TEAM'S SECOND VICTORY

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 23 (API): The Afghan Hockey team touring the country at present, secured a second consecutive victory in Hyderabad when they beat Hyderabad Regular Forces by an only goal scored during the match which was played on the African Body Guard grounds last evening. Bhaktiur Gull, visitors right half back shot the winning goal ten minutes before the final whistle was sounded.

M.C.C. TO PLAY IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The New Zealand Cricket Council announced the following three-day fixtures to be played in New Zealand by the MCC team at the end of the Australian tour; vs. Wellington, March 10 to 12; vs. Otago, March 15 to 18; vs. Christ Church, March 21 to 24 and vs. Auckland, March 27 to 29.

PRE—TEST TRAINING FOR M.C.C.

ADELAIDE, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The MCC spent the morning practising at the Adelaide Oval nets today in preparation for matches against South Australia, beginning tomorrow, and the fourth Test beginning on January 31. Hammond looked refreshed after his holiday and drove freely in half an hour's batting whereafter he presented the bat as a souvenir to Peter Pickering, a 15-year old cricketer, who triumphantly carried off the prize. James Langridge practised for the first time since he sustained a groin injury in Melbourne and batted and bowled without any apparent inconvenience.

FOOD POSITION IN KASHMIR

LUCKNOW, Jan. 23 (API): What is suspected to be an Inter-District Movement of grain for blackmarket purposes was detected yesterday by a police party who seized two thousand maunds of wheat, which was being carried in forty bulock carts, about four miles from Lucknow. Several hundred maunds of gur, maize and barley are also reported to have been recovered. About thirty persons were arrested on the spot and were later released on bail.

ALLOTMENT OF WHEAT FOR INDIA FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, (UPA): Informed sources said today that Canadian officials, during the past few days have reversed their previous position that they were unable to allot India any wheat until October, 1947 and are expected to ship some during the first half of 1947 but the amount is not known.

A major factor in reversing the decision is believed to be an Indian promise to ship Canada some badly needed fats and oils.

U. S. TO EXPORT 400 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (Reuter): The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Clinton P. Anderson, disclosed today that the United States Government plans to speed up the grain export programme so that 400,000,000 bushels will have been shipped overseas by March 31 and up to 550,000,000 by June 30—end of the 1946-47 harvest year.

KOLABA RIOT CLAIMS

Hasan Shaikh Criticises Magistrate's Notification

The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, in the course of a statement says:—

The District Magistrate of Kolaba has issued a notification for general information that if property which has been voluntarily abandoned is destroyed or damaged no claim will be recognized under Section 25 A of the District Police Act 1890, unless the owner proves that he had reasonable grounds for leaving the property unattended.

This new proviso of reasonable ground for leaving the property is surely an amendment of Sec. 25 A, and it is surprising that the District Magistrate should assume the power of the Legislature.

The protection of both life and property irrespective of caste of community to which the victim belongs, is the primary responsibility of the Government. This responsibility must be discharged by the Government alone. Under the law, compensation is to be paid to any person in respect of any loss or damage caused to any property by anything done in the prosecution of the common object of an unlawful assembly. The compensation is, therefore, not dependent on any act or omission on the part of the victim.

ONE KILLED IN POONA HOUSE COLLAPSE

POONA, Jan. 22. (A.P.I.): One man died and nine others were injured, two of them seriously, when a wing of a building under construction collapsed here this afternoon. The workmen had a fall of 90 feet, coming down with a collapsing wall.

Basappa Narayan Swami, who died, was to have married next week.

Extension Of Canadian Franchise To Chinese And Indians?

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Jan. 22 (UPA). Indian Congressman Dr. P. H. Pandia today welcomed unofficial reports that the extension of franchise to Canadian-born Chinese and Indians will be authorized by and Indians will be authorized by B British Columbia legislation, which is, however, expected to continue to deny franchise to Japanese.

Dr. Pandia said such legislation would be "democratic move ending racial discrimination."

BENGAL TO MEET HOLKAR

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23, (API): The Bengal team to meet Holkar in the East Zone final of the Ranji Trophy will be selected from the following fourteen who will travel to Indore on January 25.

K. Bose (Captain) N. Chatterji, K. Bhattacharya, D. R. Puri, S. Banerji, P. Sen (wicket keeper) D. R. Das, N. Chaudhury, P. Roy, A. Garbis, S. Mustafi, P. Chatterji, S. Mitter and Major Cohen (wicket keeper).

INTER-UNIVERSITY HOCKEY

PATNA, Jan. 22 (API): The match between Lucknow and Benares Universities in the semi-finals of the North Zone Inter-University hockey tournament was replayed this afternoon when Lucknow by beating Benares qualified for finals.

The other semi-final match between the Punjab and Aligarh Universities ended in a goalless draw though extra time was allowed.

Barnes Disabled

SYDNEY, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The Australian Test batsman, Sydney Barnes, suffering from fibrositis of the neck and shoulder muscles, will be unable to play for New South Wales against Victoria in the Sheffield Shield game beginning tomorrow. It seems, therefore, that Barnes must undergo a medical examination before he can be selected for the fourth test, beginning at Adelaide on January 31. Barnes said that he hoped to be fit for the test.

BARODA, Jan. 22, (A. P. I). A demand that all members of the council of Baroda, except the Dewan, should be elected, and should be responsible to the State Legislature, was made by the Working Committee of the Baroda Praja Mandal, which met here under the presidentship of durbar Gopaldas Desai.

The inauguration ceremony of a Cattle Show at Ranebennur in Dharwar District will be performed on February 15 by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture to the Government of Bombay.

GRAIN GANG ARRESTED

SRINAGAR, Jan. 23 (API): A request to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, members of the Interim Government, to send a special Commission to Kashmir to investigate the food situation has been made by the Acting President of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference Bakshi Gulam Mohd.

Bakhshi Ghulam Mohd. has informed them that the food position in Kashmir is "extremely serious" and urged on the members of the Interim Government "to intervene and save the gallant people of Kashmir from hunger and cold".

Frontier Regulation Terminated

LAHORE, Jan. 23 (API): The Punjab Government have ordered the termination of the Frontier Crimes Regulation and the Jirga system in Dera Ghazi Khan with immediate effect, it is officially announced today.

The Government hold that in their very nature, they are out of date and clash with democratic ideals. The general advancement all round now calls for action to bring Dera Ghazi Khan into line with the other districts of the Punjab.

POONA, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): The Juvenile branch, attached to the Backward Class Department, is to be transformed into a separate department for the prevention of delinquency by the Government of Bombay, it is learnt here.

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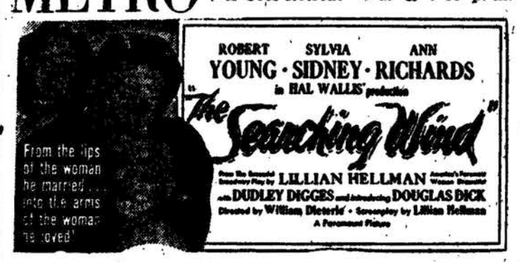

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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: 3-10 p.m. (S. T.).

STANDING COMMITTEE: 2-40 p.m. (S. T.).

Today's Engagements

INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY: Lecture on "Seed Dispersal" by Mr. C. McCaun, at Royal Institute of Science today (Friday), at 6 p.m.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE BOMBAY: Lecture in French by Professor Jacques Hadamard, membre de l'Institut, on "Subconcient et Intuition Dans La Recherche Scientifique", today (Friday), at 6-45 p.m.

FREEDOM GROUP: Second lecture in the series "Parsis of Today and Tomorrow," will be delivered by Mrs. Rustom Choksi on the Education today (Friday), at 6 p.m. Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Mental Healing and Hypnosis" is subject for study today (Friday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and Councillors of Ward No. 13 (Byculla) will meet near Byculla Fire Brigade Station, today (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the Ward. Residents who have any difficulties to bring to light are invited to be present at the appointed place and time.

FEDERATION OF ASSISTANT SECONDARY TEACHERS' UNIONS: General meeting in Robert Money School (Procter Road, near Congress House), tomorrow (Saturday), at 3 p.m., to adopt draft constitution.

SOPHIA COLLEGE: The Greek drama, "Antigone", will be staged for the first time in Bombay by the Dramatic Association of Sophia College, at 7 p.m., tomorrow (Saturday), in the College Hall.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: The adjourned general body meeting of the Association will be held at 5-30 p.m., today, at the club to consider further the draft constitution for the proposed Union. All members are requested to be present.

ENGAGEMENT: The engagement is announced of Jayalaxmi daughter of Sir Chunilal Bhaichand and Lady Mehta, to Dr. Nareshchandra Parikh, F. R. C. S., son of Dr. and Mrs. Keshavlal Parikh.

INDIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION: Organised by the Congress Socialist Party. Inauguration by Shri Jayaparakash Narayan, Member of the Congress Working Committee, at "Chetna", Rampart Row, Fort, today (Friday), at 5 p.m. Srimati Kamaladevi will preside.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.
BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, accompanied by Miss Colville and Miss Morison, attended a party for Professor and Madame J. Hadamard, given by Monsieur and Madame P. Berthelot, at the French Consulate, Nepean Sea Road.

BANDRA—MAHIM WATER SUPPLY

The Acting Hydraulic Engineer of the Bombay Municipality writes:—

In connection with the work of raising a portion of the 57" West Steel Main above tide water level in Bandra Creek, a section of the main between Bandra and Mahim will be kept isolated for about 3 days from Wednesday, the 29th January, 1947. The City's water supply will be slightly affected, but the deficiency in the supply will be made good by augmenting the supply from other mains.

NEW EDUCATION LECTURES

Dr. (Miss) J. Forrester will deliver a series of educational lectures from Jan. 24 to 26, at Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao. The following is the programme:—

(1) Friday, (5-30 p.m.): "The Children we teach—Modern theories of Development". Sir Francis Low will preside.

(2) Saturday, (5 p.m.): "What a modern school should give a child—the content of Education". Mrs. Mithan Lam will preside. Tea and music from 5-45—6 p.m. At 6 p.m.: "Guidance and Selection in Education—Testing, Examinations, Report Cards, etc. H. V. Hampton, Esq., will preside.

(3) Sunday, (9-30 a.m.): "Competition or Co-operation—Modern Methods in Education". Mrs. G. Billimoria will preside. Music and Tea from 10-15 a.m. —10-30 a.m. At 10-30 a.m.: "Psychological needs of children—Summary and Application." Sir R. P. Masani, will preside. All are cordially invited.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SATURDAY MORNING:—Isolated light showers may occur in Karimnagar, Warangal, Nalgonda and Mahadubnagar division of the Hyderabad State. Elsewhere weather will be dry.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No appreciable change.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY, Jan. 24.

244 m. (1,23-kc/s) 7.30 a.m. Songs of Week (by Damel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 8.45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party: Ghazalen 9.0 Gangubai Hangal (Alhaiya Bilawal) 12.0 p.m. Programme of special interest to women (G) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Apni Apni Paasand 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music 4.20 School Broadcast 5.0 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 5.15 Children's programme (H) 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Raag Sangeet 6.30 Mirakrut Bhajan 6.45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party: Ghazalen 7.0 G D Mehendale (Vocal) 7.15 Pannalal Ghosh (Bansari) 7.30 S B Shastri 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Charcha Nu Chogan (G) 8.45 Recitation of poems from works of Ras Khan (by Rajeeva Saxena) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 What Truth Means (Pregmatist talking: H. V. Hampton) 10.0 Rangnath Jadhav and Party: Ghazalen 10.15 Gangubai Hangal.

To-day Highlights. Gangubai Hangal will broadcast from A-I R today Friday at 9.00 a.m. (244 and 41.44 and at 10.15 p.m. on 244 metres only.

The interesting talks of the day are:—Mr. H. V. Hampton's talk in English on "Pregmatist" in the series "What Truth Means" at 9.45 p.m.; and a discussion in Gujarati between Prof. D. T. Lakhawala and Dr. M. B. Desai on "Hind ne Khel-wadi Ane Sahakari Khet", to be broadcast at 8.30 p.m. (Both on medium and short waves).

NEW FORMULA SUGGESTED

For Protecting Textile Industry

BOMBAY, Jan. 22, (API): When the Cotton Textile Industries Conference analysing the industry's claim to the continuance of tariff protection, resumed discussion today, Mr. C. C. Desai, Member-Secretary of the Tariff Board, suggested a new formula under which the protective duties now in force would expire on March 31, 1947 but the industry would continue to be protected for a period of two years by an equivalent revenue duty on imports.

Mr. Desai stated that despite the abnormal conditions prevailing today and the uncertainties of the future, the industry had realised the difficulty in justifying its demand for extension of the existing protective duties, which are due to expire on March 31, 1947 because of the virtual absence of imports were such as to jeopardise the industry. He therefore suggested the following formula and invited opinion on it.

NEW FORMULA

The formula commits the industry to agree to existing duties expiring on March 31, 1947 in the hope that:

(1) The revenue duties which may be imposed in replacement of the protective duties will for a period of two years not be lower than the current protective duties.

(2) A tariff enquiry is ordered by Government as soon as imports of cotton textiles (piecegoods) exceed for three months running a monthly average of 25 million yards in order to ascertain whether the volume and price of imports affects the position and integrity of the Indian industry so as to call for reimposition of protection at levels which might be disclosed during the enquiry.

MODI'S OBJECTION

In the discussion that followed Sir Homi Mody stated that the industry had already made its point when it pressed for continuance of protection and it would be difficult for them to accept any other proposition.

The Conference also discussed the question of duty on yarn. The Textile Commissioner, Mr. Dharma Vira and Mr. Hoosein Imam, (consumers representative,) said this duty should be abolished as it caused hardship to the handloom industry.

WOMEN BREAK 19-YEAR OLD RULE

Akola Conference Takes To Hindu Medium

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Lady Rama Rau, President of the All-India Women's Conference, speaking this evening at the Green's on the work of the conference held recently at Akola observed that the breaking of the 19-year old convention on reaching the presidential address in English was to her the complete fulfilment of the aim the conference had for the past 19 years.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Progressive Group.

Explaining the breaking of the convention Lady Rama Rao said that the presidential address was printed in different languages and read only in English for the last 19 years. This time when she got up to deliver the address a group of women in the pandal objected to it being read in English on the ground ground that the bulk of women at the conference were illiterate and they would not be able to follow the address. Before the desirability of its being read in English could be explained to them a second group of women voiced their protest from another quarter of the pandal that it should not be read in English.

Lady Rama Rao said that she was tremendously impressed by their demand, although it was a trying moment for her because she had never delivered an address in Hindustani. Their demand was a sign of awakening among the ranks of illiterate women who hated to be merely a herd of cattle.

The speaker further said that the conference had laid emphasis mainly on two things, namely, the provision of nursery education and the part women should play in communal harmony.

INDIAN CHRISTIANS' CONFERENCE TODAY

The 27th annual session of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians will be held today Friday at 4-30 p.m. at the Hume High School near Richardson and Cruddas, Byculla. Dr. John Mathai, Member, Interim Government of India, will preside.

The Conference is open both to Catholics and Protestants. Amongst those who are arriving today (Friday) are Sir Maharaj Singh, Minister Daniel Thomas of Madras, Speaker Singha of the Punjab Assembly and General Secretary Rallia Ram.

Congress and Muslim League spokesmen will deliver fraternal greetings to the Conference. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member, (Government) of Bombay, and Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy will address the session.

Mrs. Violet Alwa is the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Dr. John Mathai is arriving by the Frontier Mail today.

CRIMINAL TRIBES SETTLEMENT INQUIRY

A committee has been formed consisting of Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister (Chairman), Mr. M. R. Desai, Home Minister and Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda Labour Minister, to enquire into the problem of the settlement of the Criminal Tribes and other cognate matters.

Mr. G. H Astle, Backward Class Officer, will be the Secretary of the Committee.

Rungtas' Donations For Nasik Girl School

NASIK, Jan. 21, (UPI): Seth Bilasrajji Rungta and Seth Govindramji Rungta, well-known businessmes from Bombay, donated an amount of Rs. 32,000 for the construction of a building for the Kanya Vidyalaya (Girls' High School) of the Nasik Shikshan Prasarek Mandali, when the portrait of the late Seth Juharmal Sarupchand Rungta was unveiled by Mr. S. K. Pirodia, Speaker Bombay Legislative Assembly, in the Mandali's J. S. Rungta High School here.

They donated an additional amount of Rs. 6,000 for awarding scholarships to girl students of the school. The Secretary of the Mandali has thanked Messrs Rungta brothers for the donations.

Detention Held Unlawful

Special Bench Orders Release

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Mackiln, Mr. Justice Sen, Mr. Justice Chagla and Mr. Justice Lokur)

Holding that the Government's order placed an embargo on the discretion vested in the District Magistrate under the newly-added section 46 B of the Bombay District Police Act, a Special Bench of the High Court held the detention of six petitioners before them unlawful and ordered their immediate release. Their lordships also ordered Government to pay the petitioners' costs of this application.

Mr. B. G. Thakore appeared for three of the petitioners. Mr. M. H. Chhatrapati appeared for two of the petitioners. Mr. A. A. Peerbhoy with Mr. K. A. Desai appeared for the sixth petitioner.

The Advocate-General with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The new Section 46 B come into force on 30th September 1946. In each case the petitioner was already under detention at that date under wartime legislation. The new section empowered the Provincial Government to make a proclamation of emergency if it was satisfied that public peace in a district was disturbed, and conferred a discretion on the District Magistrate of the place to detain by a written order any person whose movements were calculated to cause danger for a period not exceeding 15 days at a time, and, unless the Provincial Government sanctioned it not exceeding two months in all. On a proclamation of emergency being made in Ahmedabad due to disturbances the District Magistrate ordered the petitioners to be detained under the new Section 46 B. On 7th December 1946 the Government ordered that the total period of detention of the petitioners "shall" exceed two months and pursuant thereto the Additional District Magistrate of Ahmedabad ordered them to be detained for a further period of 15 days from 24th December 1946.

On habeas corpus application by the six petitioners their lordships upheld the preliminary point urged by counsel for the detenu-petitioner that the mandatory terms of the Government's order of 7th December 1946 fettered the discretion of the District Magistrate. The Chief Justice observed that powers which interfered with the liberty of the subject must be precisely exercised, and that if those powers were exceeded it was the duty of the Court as it had ever been, to see that liberty was safeguarded. Their lordships therefore held the detention of all the petitioners unlawful and ordered their immediate release. Their lordships also ordered Government to pay the petitioners' costs of this application.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during past 24 hours from Nov. 1, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), Jan. 23, 1947:

Ahmedabad 82 58 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 83 64 0 10.4 plus 8.8 Allahabad 72 46 0 1.5 plus 0.2, BOMBAY 81 66 0 7.1 plus 6.3, Calcutta 76 59 0 1.9 plus 0.8, Colombo 85 71 0 37.5 plus 10.5, Delhi 69 43 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 65 0 2.5 plus 0.9, Karachi 76 59 0 0 minus 0.6, Lahore 66 38 0 0.9 minus 0.4, Lucknow 72 48 0 2.0 plus 1.0, Madras 86 71 0 52.6 plus 32.0, Mahabaleshwar 70 53 0 11.6 plus 9.7, Mysore 84 65 0 10.4 plus 6.2, Nagpur 80 56 0 7.4 plus 4.9, Patna 73 48 0 0.6 plus 0.1, Peshawar 78 39 0 1.7 minus 0.3, Poona 83 52 0 6.5 plus 5.2, Quetta 47 26 0 3.1 plus 0.5, Sholapur 90 61 0 2.4 plus 0.5, Simla 57 34 0 3.9 plus 0.4, Srinagar 31 21 0 6.0 plus 1.0, Surat 88 59 0 7.5 plus 7.1.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN ORISSA

POONA, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 23rd January, 1947:—

Thundershowers have been widespread in Orissa and have occurred at a few stations in the East Central Provinces and South Bengal Coast. Night temperatures have been markedly below normal in Chota Nagpur and in the near Central India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Non-violence is a plant of slow growth. It grows imperceptibly but surely.

—M. K. Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GREAT SPEECH

The unanimous adoption by the Constituent Assembly of Pandit Nehru's resolution on Objectives was due in no small measure to his impassioned concluding speech, wherein he made mince-meat of every objection urged against the resolution or against the immediate voting thereon. We have already considered and supported the view that in the circumstances it would not have been desirable to go on postponing the voting on the resolution indefinitely and that the present decision will not prevent a reconsideration of any part of the resolution if it is later desired by the representatives of the Muslim League or the the States. We have also pointed out that, as the resolution deals with fundamental principles governing every free and democratic government in modern times, they are hardly likely to be objected to by any considerable section of the people. It is true that some Princes have objected or are likely to object to the principle of the sovereignty of the people and sovereign republic on the ground, among others, that by precluding monarchy in the States it means interference in the autonomous States. But Pandit Nehru made it clear that no interference was meant in the internal affairs of the States and added: "I even said (on the previous occasion) that we are not interfering with the system of monarchy in the States if the people of the States wanted it. I gave the example of the Irish Republic in the British Commonwealth, and it is conceivable to me that within the Indian Republic, there might be petty monarchies if the people so desired. That is entirely for them to determine." The decision about monarchy in any State must necessarily depend on the will of its people, who form the sovereign body. And on the principle of the sovereignty of the people there can be no compromise. That principle is the bedrock of the modern democratic State. The old theory of Divine Right of Kings has long been discredited and dead as a door nail. Pandit Nehru has reason to say: "It is a scandalous thing for any man, however highly placed he may be, to say that he has any special divine dispensation to rule over human beings today. That is an intolerable presumption on any man's part."

Pandit Nehru laid superfluous stress on the point that India's insistence on Independence does not in the least imply her isolation from world affairs or hostility towards Britain. Britain's independence has not meant isolation or hostility to other countries. As a matter of course, India just wants to be as independent as Britain and other countries are. We can go further and say that, if Britain genuinely helps and recognises India's independence, the relations between the two countries are bound to be far more cordial than they can be otherwise or have been so far. Indeed, the independence of a great, peace-loving and disinterested country like India cannot but help the peace of the world as a whole. And Pandit Nehru justly commended the resolution not only to the House but to the world at large, making it clear that "it is a gesture of friendship to all and that behind it there lies no hostility".

One of the finest sentiments expressed by Pandit Nehru was as follows: "What we achieve in human liberty by co-operation is likely to survive. What small points we may gain here and there by conflict and by overbearing manners and by threats, will not survive long. It will only leave a trail of bad blood behind it." This noble sentiment deserves to be cherished and conscientiously acted upon at every stage by every member of the House; nay, by also those who have yet to join it. Altogether, Pandit Nehru's concluding speech was a most stirring one and we trust that and also his speech in moving his resolution will soon be published 'in extenso' and separately. They deserve to be widely read in India and abroad.

Futile Tactics

The white population in South Africa is naturally much disturbed by the decision of the United Nations that the Union Government should negotiate with the Government of India with regard to the status of Indians in South Africa and then report thereon. Dr. Malan, Nationalist Leader and Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, has introduced in the House a resolution suggesting that the Union Government should give no effect to the request by the United Nations except in so far as the desired negotiations have the clear and exclusive object of having South Africa's Indian population transferred to India or elsewhere. The restriction imposed on the negotiations is perhaps meant to suggest that the U. N.'s decision is not to be completely defied as such defiance would be utterly inconsistent with South Africa's membership of the U. N. But it is obvious that the negotiations desired by the U. N. were not for the purpose of transferring the Indian settlers to India and elsewhere. The device of restricted negotiations will blind no one to the fact that Dr. Malan's resolution is clearly meant to torpedo the U. N. decision. Dr. Malan even suggested that "whether South Africa should remain a member of the U. N. would be thoroughly examined if the U. N. became a danger to the Union and interfered with its sovereignty".

It does not appear, however, that Dr. Malan's resolution will receive much support in the South African Assembly. General Smuts himself does not seem to support the resolution as he says that the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act must stand, a position which is hardly consistent with the proposal to transfer Indians from South Africa. Dr. Jackson of the United Party pertinently pointed out that criticism of the Government's policy on Indians sounded strange from Dr. Malan as the Cape Town Agreement had been reached when the Nationalist Party was in power and that much of the trouble at U. N. arose out of the mistakes of the Nationalist Government. It is amazing, however, that General Smuts, of all men, should still hold the view that there was no such thing as the Cape Town Agreement, that no such agreement had ever been registered before the League of Nations and that the Cape Town Conference was nothing more than a consultation between the Governments of the two countries. Even if the Conference was only for consultation the agreement reached there could not fail to be binding merely because it was not registered before the League of Nations. To disown it on the plea of non-registration is worthy more of a pettifogging lawyer than a responsible Minister enjoying some reputation as a statesman. The Anti-Indian legislation in question clearly violates the spirit as well as the letter of the Agreement. And if General Smuts persists in that legislation in spite of the disapproval of the U. N. that body will, in the words of Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, former High Commissioner to South Africa, "have something to say about it at the next opportunity". The negotiations suggested by the U. N. may yet lead to a fresh agreement. In any case Dr. Malan's tactics are doomed to be futile.

Frankly Speaking

The Lure For Roman Script

Hindustani, which is the simplified form of Urdu and Hindi, is India's national language and the best way of popularizing it is to encourage as many persons as possible to learn both the Nagri and the Urdu scripts. There are some people who say that the existence of the two scripts is an obstacle to the evolution of a national language for India and that, therefore, the proper thing would be to adopt the Roman script. This is not only a counsel of despair but also ignores the beauty of Nagri and Urdu scripts as well as the vastness of the literature that exists in Urdu, Hindi and other Indian languages which will have to be transliterated into Roman script. Mahatma Gandhi has, therefore, done well to warn these zealots of the Roman script. He rightly says: "There are undoubtedly protagonists of the Roman as the universal script. It seems to me that it would be a great human tragedy if such a result comes about. Time-serving devices are good up to a certain point. But they take the form of mania when they destroy human relations and desirable restraints. Suffice it to say that lovers of the Nagri script—which is scientifically almost perfect—and the Urdu script—which is so graceful—will not be carried away by the lazy craze for the Roman script. " It would certainly be very convenient if there were only one script for all the languages of the world or if there were only one universal language, in the world. But should beauty, variety and richness of human life be always sacrificed on the altar of convenience and dull monotony?

Indians In Occupied Germany

Mr. Khurshed B. Mama in his articles published in the "Bombay Chronicle" and Mr. Habibur Rahman, in the course of his interview with our representative, have drawn attention to the plight of Indians in occupied Germany. Mr. Habibur Rahman characterized the attitude of the Indian Military Mission headed by General Stuart, which has been evidently sent to Germany to look after the welfare of Indian nationals, as "anti-Indian and deliberately unhelpful to many Indians who worked for Indian freedom under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose." Mr. Habibur Rahman himself was not allowed to meet his German wife and child who are staying in the French occupation zone. According to him all Indians in Germany, whose condition is very bad who have no jobs and no accomodation and many of whom are staying in the Displaced Persons' Camps and are kept in barracks in the most pitiable condition, are anxious to return to India, but this would be possible only when the unhelpful and hostile attitude of the Indian Military Mission is changed for the better. We trust the Interim Government will take immediate measures to see that the Indian Military Mission does in fact look after the welfare of Indians in Germany.

An Example To Follow

The Soviet Government announced on Tuesday that the first year's programme of the new Stalin reconversion five-year plan has been basically fulfilled. Satisfactory strides forward on the basis of percentages, it is stated, were recorded in industry, agriculture, transport, reconstruction and labour. Civilian production, as a whole, in 1946 increased 20 per cent over 1945. Of the 28 industrial ministries whose percentage records are published exactly half have "overfulfilled" and half "under fulfilled" their Government quotas. The agricultural machinery industry which produced 77 per cent of its quota was the lowest, while at the extreme two ministries—meat and dairy and cellulose and paper—turned out 110 per cent. All this was achieved in spite of a severe drought in a large part of European Russia, the like of which was not experienced during the last fifty years—and in a country which suffered more, in men and material, as a result of the war than any other country. What devastated Russia has done in one year after the war has a lesson for other countries and specially our own. Our provincial ministries have published reconstruction plans of their own. Publication of plans is one thing; their swift execution is a different thing. We trust our Provincial Governments will also publish annual accounts of what has been accomplished in all fields of activities in the same detailed manner in which Soviet Russia acquaints her people with what is achieved from year to year.

JURISDICTION TO FIX STANDARD RENT

Important Decisi

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Sorabji Dadabhoy Tata and another ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

Rustomji Pestonji Pir .... Defendant.

"Fortunately in the case of our Statute it is not necessary for this Court merely to hold up its hands in horror at an absurd piece of legislation perpetrated by the legislature. The legislature wisely has provided a safety valve in Section 13 sub-clause (b) and it is the duty of this Court to give effect to that safety valve in order to prevent injustice being done and absurdities being perpetrated." Thus observed Mr. Justice Chagla in passing a decree for ejectment in favour of the plaintiff-landlord and rejecting the contention advanced on behalf of the defendant that the Rent Controller had no jurisdiction to fix the standard rent of the premises in question, which had been let out to the sister of the second plaintiff at the nominal rent of Rs. 40 per month on 1st September 1940 and to grant a certificate to the plaintiff.

The plaintiffs gave a quit notice to the defendant their tenant on 22nd October 1945. The plaintiffs then applied to the Rent Controller to determine the standard rent which he fixed at Rs. 110 per month. The Collector confirmed this order on appeal by the defendant. On 14th March 1946, the plaintiffs again applied for and obtained from the Rent Controller a certificate that the defendant was guilty of conduct, which was a nuisance to the plaintiffs as his neighbours. The plaintiffs then filed the present suit to eject the defendant on the strength of the said certificate.

The defendant contended that the Rent Controller and the Collector had no jurisdiction to revise the standard rent of the premises in question which was Rs. 40 per month—that being the rent at which they were let on 1st September 1940, which was the material date under Section 4 (4) of the Rent Act, and that the standard rent being under Rs. 80 the Controller and the Collector had no jurisdiction to grant the certificate on which the suit was based.

Referring to the English case of Davies vs. Warwick ((1943) 1 K. B. 329 at 333) His Lordship pointed out that there was no provision in England corresponding to Section 13 (b) of the Rent Act of 1944 in India which empowered the Controller to fix the standard rent where "for any other reason any difficulty arises in giving effect to that part" (of the Act). His Lordship then made the observations cited at the head of this report, and held that having regard to the fact that the rent of Rs. 40 at which the premises were let out to the sister of the second plaintiff on the material date under the Rent Act was a nominal rent on the understanding that she was to look after the property, the case attracted the application of Section 13 (b) and the Controller and the Collector had not acted without jurisdiction. His Lordship therefore passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs for ejectment as well as arrears of rent and ordered him to vacate by 31st July 1947.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. K. A. Somjee and Mr. J. M. Sheiat instructed by Messrs. Rustomji and Ginwalla appeared for the defendant.

PARTY TO PROF. HADAMARD

BOMBAY, Jan. 23 (API): The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville, attended a party for Prof. and Madame J. Hadamard, given by Monsieur and Madame P. Berthelot, at the French Consulate, Pepean Sea Road.

Indian National Exhibition

EPOCHS OF INDIA'S FREEDOM STRUGGLE PORTRAYED VIVIDLY ON THE CANVAS

(By MISS. SAVITA PAREKH)

A visit to the Indian National Exhibition sponsored by the Congress Socialist Party to be held at the Chetana (34, Rampart Row) will be a political pilgrimage. For the layman, as much as for the student of current affairs, it provides not only a few hours of entertainment, but also a liberal course of instruction in the history of the freedom movement of our country.

The Exhibition contains posters, portraits, charts and cartoons and is the result of long months of patient labour on the part of the organisers, who deserve all credit for presenting to the public of Bombay such a unique opportunity, through the medium of art. Sometimes it is said that beauty ends where intellectual expression begins; but here beauty, i. e. creative art is ably mingled with the intellectual expression and thus provides a feast for the eye as well as for the mind.

The Exhibition, as the sponsors point out, is in the process of evolution. The object to be achieved is a complete record in pictures and portraits, the development of Indian National life in all its manifold aspects. The national freedom struggle naturally occupies a predominant place in every phase of Indian life, covering the last hundred years. It is also interrelated to the forces working in other spheres like art, education, social reform, industry, etc. Very often the same personalities tower over more than one sphere.

FOR UNLETTERED MILLIONS

The Exhibition is intended not only for the lovers of art, but also for those unlettered millions who have been denied an academic education, but who have nonetheless caught the restless spirit of the times and have helped to mould our great National Movement.

PORTRAIT GALLERY

The most fascinating part of the Exhibition is the Portrait gallery. The portraits are beautifully done, and a large number of them have sufficient merit to adorn any public hall or museum. The Exhibition begins with the Rebellion of 1857, giving a vivid picture of the struggle for freedom waged by the Indian armed forces with the help of the people as early as a century back. No fewer than 30 posters are devoted to 1857 and this is the first time that the Indian public has an opportunity to see these exquisite items on canvas. There will not be a few who will regard this section as the highlight of the entire show.

After the suppression of the Revolt, the forces of discontent and unrest went underground and manifested themselves on many an occasion. The British authorities on their side began a grudging policy of associating Indians with the administration in subordinate posts.

ADVENT OF THE CONGRESS

The undercurrent of the discontent took, in 1885, an organisational shape in the form of the Indian National Congress; and since that year, the Exhibition reveals the ups and downs of the struggles waged by the Congress. The history of Indian Nationalism means largely the history of the Congress. The history of the Congress means its conflicts and compromises with British Imperialism. In the building up of Indian Nationalism, the greatest credit goes to Gandhiji who infused the Indian masses with political consciousness. There are many other important leaders portrayed in the Exhibition who also helped in the evolution of nationalism. But it was he again, who challenged the Britishers in India to quit in 1942. He gave the slogan of "do or die" to the nation and the leaders of the August Rebellion among them a number of leaders of Congress Socialists took up the challenge given to the nation, to make the British quit India.

From the Proclamation of Emperor Bahadur Shah underlining Hindu-Muslim accord in the Great Rebellion to Gandhiji's march in the devastated villages of East Bengal today, from the exploits of Tantia Tope and Azimulla Khan in 1857 to those of Jayaprakash in 1942 or of Achut Patwardhan in Satara, from the birth of the Indian National Congress in 1885 to the adventures of Netaji, and the formation of the Interim Government under Jawaharlal Nehru and the Constituent Assembly in session today, the history of Indian Nationalism comes vividly alive on the canvas. It is a brilliant epitome of our struggle for freedom. The Indian National Exhibition is aptly opening on the eve of the Independence Day and is an apt and cogent reminder to the people that the Pledge we took still remains to be redeemed.

Double Defiance Of UNO's Verdict

Smuts' Declaration Is Challenge Which Can't Be Ignored

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (API): While official comment is for the moment withheld on Field-Marshal Smuts' declaration that the Asiatic Land Tenure and Representation Act must stand, informed circles regard the position arising from that declaration as one principally for the U.N.O. to deal with at its next session which is expected to begin on September 16.

These circles sum up the situation as follows:—The South African Premier's pronouncement and the debate on it in the South African Assembly amount to a double defiance of the U.N.O.'s considered verdict. Firstly, to say that the Indo-South African dispute is a domestic issue is to attempt to revive a plea which was rejected by the U.N.O. Secondly, Field-Marshall Smuts' assertion means a flat refusal to carry out the U.N.O.'s direction to make a report to the Assembly on the Indian question.

INDIA HAS ONLY TO REPORT TO U.N.O.

The issue thus raised is as important internationally as it is for India nationally. It is a test case and a challenge which the U.N.O. cannot ignore without serious impairment of its authority. It is suggested that the Government of India for its part need do no more than report to the next Session of the U.N.O. Assembly that South Africa has declined to discuss the matter. It is not for India to make any approach to South Africa. India is the complainant before the U.N.O. and has obtained a verdict in her favour, and it remains for the defendant to honour the terms of that verdict or make its own explanations to the authority which gave that verdict.

Natalian Resents U.N.O. Interference

CAPETOWN, Jan. 22 (Reuter):—The U.N.O. had brought forward a new danger, the case of Black versus White, said Mr. C. J. Offord, ex-Grand President of the Sons of England when giving a talk on "Bits and Pieces" at the Sons of England function here to-day. He said that as a Natalian his view was that the Indian question in South Africa had been brought about by Indian traders who, in 50 years, were trying to do what had taken Europeans a 1,000 years. They wanted a tradition although they were not ready for it. Nevertheless, justice must be given to those Indians. It would be wrong to hold back their development, but they must be guided on the lines decided by South Africa without any interference from outside. It was impossible to hold back any coloured community if it was determined to go forward. Indians should be prepared to follow the lines suggested by the Prime Minister.

"M. G." ACCUSES SMUTS

MANCHESTER, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The hope that Britain will not support South Africa in its decision to "refuse the request of the United Nations to submit the trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa to the General Assembly" is expressed in today's influential Liberal "Manchester Guardian."

The Guardian editorial also accuses the South African Government of distrusting the United Nations because it is not based on the "supremacy of white races."

The "Guardian" says: "The South African Government has decided to refuse the request of the United Nations to submit the trusteeship agreement for South-West Africa to the General Assembly."

ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

Not A Substitute For Treaty With Soviet, Says Attlee

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today that the British Government was anxious to enter into negotiations for a treaty of Alliance with France as soon as the new French Government was ready to do so.

In a statement on the recent visit to London of the former French Premier, M. Leon Blum, Mr. Attlee said that agreement was reached on a number of important questions both political and economic.

A Labour critic of the Government's foreign policy, Mr. William Warbey, asked if it would be made clear that the proposed Anglo-French treaty, which would be warmly welcomed in all parts of the House, was in no way a substitute for the Anglo-Soviet Treaty and was intended to supplement the general system of European security, of which the Anglo-Soviet Treaty was an essential part.

Mr. Attlee replied that obviously a treaty with one power could not be a substitute for a treaty with another. "Our French friends have a treaty with our Russian friends as we have and the more treaties of Alliance we can get within the ambit of the United Nations the better for the peace of the world".

Loud laughter greeted questions by another Labour member, Mr. A. McKinley, whether publicity would be given to the fact that the visit of Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, to Moscow was not aimed at the United States of America. There was no reply.

Two Adjournment Motions For Central Assembly

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The question of release of I.N.A. prisoners is raised in an Adjournment motion tabled by Mr. Sasanka Sekhar Sanyal for discussion during the Budget Session of the Central Assembly. He seeks to raise a debate on "the desirability of releasing all I.N.A. prisoners in the new context of things after the Constituent Assembly has begun to function".

By another Adjournment motion Mr. Sanyal refers to "the necessity and duty on the part of the Government of India to advise the Governor-General-in-Council and other relevant authorities asking the latter to preven the migration of Bihar people into Bengal which has been taking place at the instance of and through the direct encouragement and assistance of the Government of Bengal".

Budget Session Time Table

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): During the Budget Session of the Central Assembly, beginning on February 3, six days have been allotted for non-official business, that is two more than the usual number.

Bills: Feb. 6 and 14 and April 2.

Resolutions: Feb. 7 and 18 and April 3.

The Railway Budget will be presented on Feb. 17, and Feb. 20 has been fixed for its general discussion.

Five days have been allotted for non-official business in the Council of State, beginning on Feb. 17. The dates are: Feb. 20 and 24, March 11, 17 and 24, 1947.

Chiang Grants Autonomy To Sinkiang

SRINAGAR, Jan. 23, (A.P.I.): The Chinese Central Government have granted 'de facto' Provincial Autonomy to their Central Asian Province of Sinkiang in order to appease the national sentiment of local people and thus wean them away from Soviet influence, according to information reaching Gilgit through diplomatic channels.

A local Muslim has been appointed as Governor of Sinkiang.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS END IN FIASCO

Question To Be Referred To UNO: 1936 Treaty Will Be Denounced, Says Cairo Official

CAIRO, Jan. 23. (Reuter): The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations have failed and the Egyptian Government no longer entertain the slightest hope whatever that the two parties can come to an agreement, a prominent Egyptian Official in close touch with the negotiations told "Reuter" here today.

"Our resource to the United Nations Organisation is now inevitable and this may happen in the next few days, possibly on Monday", he said. "There will be no treaty between Egypt and Britain".

Asked if Egypt would submit only the Sudan question to the United Nations or the entire problem of Anglo-Egyptian relations, the Official said: "We shall go to the United Nations denouncing the 1936 treaty, because none of its clauses is compatible either with the Charter of the United Nations or the present world circumstances."

The official added: "We do not accept British or any other occupation and we are convinced that British evacuation should be carried out in a much shorter period than proposed by Britain".

"As for the Sudan, it is clear that Britain is pleading not the cause of the Sudanese but her own".

Hughes Contradicts It

SYDNEY, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Mr. W. M. Hughes, who was Prime Minister of Australia in 1921, today denied that there was any truth in the statement that the Dominions then threatened to withdraw from the British Empire. Mr. Hughes denied that a secret parley was held at Chequers, the British Prime Minister's country seats, or anywhere else. "Dr. Butler must have been misinformed", he said.

Mere Dope?

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Two representatives of India attended a secret meeting in Britain in 1921, at which the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia and New South Wales threatened to withdraw from the British Empire, according to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, former president of the Columbia University. Dr. Butler made this disclosure yesterday, and said he was present at the meeting.

Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister of Britain, told him of the meeting.

Br. Interest In Travancore Thorium

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (UPA): The "Daily Worker," mouthpiece of the Communist Party, to-day declared: "That the British Labour Government has no idea of voluntarily giving India independence is clear to the natives of Travancore, in Southern India. The Prince of that State was 'persuaded' to give a British Government-sponsored concern the right to process its new-found Thorium. Thorium, like uranium, is a fissionable material used for atomic bombs."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Marshal Montgomery assured the Soviet leader a British source said, that, in the British view, it was still possible to accommodate regional and bilateral agreements and alliances within the frame-work of the United Nations.

—A.P.A.

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The "unwelcome" sign has been hung out at the White House.

President Truman is naturally returning the compliment paid to him by the American people in the recent elections.

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LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter): Official quarters will be surprised if at the end of the Burmese self-Government conversations in London there is a categorical declaration by the British Government that Burma will be independent a year from now.

In homely English this means that U Aung San has got a lemon from Attlee.

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MISSING LINK FOUND IN AFRICA

—News Item.

Is he the barbarian philosopher with the goatee?

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A rare disease "cinosis, cutis circumscripta" is slowly turning the body of an American girl into stone.

Good, we mean, sorry! Now let them discover a medicine which will turn a stone into a girl!

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In a passionate peroration in the Constituent Assembly Pandit Nehru asked: "How long are we to wait? If some of us who are more or less prosperous can afford to wait, what about the waiting of the hungry and the starving?"

How long? Not, we hope, until the Hon. Members of the Constituent Assembly have finished their labours—at 50 chips a day!

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WHEN NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE MEETS

—Headline.

—There may be nobody to negotiate with!

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Situation in Calcutta continues to be tense.

Past, Present or Future? Let the students answer!

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An Honorary Magistrate complains that a section of the Press calls them, Blimps, Solons and such other epithets:

We assure the H.M. that we never meant any offence to Blimp or Solon.

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Magistrate: "But why did you break into this draper's shop four nights running?"

Defendant: "I got a new dress for my wife and she made me go back and change it three times".

HUMILIATING FOR BRITAIN

Amery On Dropping Of Empire Preference

LONDON, Jan. 23. (Reuter): The United States demand for elimination of Empire Preference was described as "humiliating" by Mr. L. S. Amery, President of the Empire Industries Association and former Conservative Cabinet Minister, speaking at the annual meeting of the Association today.

Submission would mean abandonment of protection for British domestic industries and agriculture and Britain would have to face unlimited competition in her home market.

"We must get rid of the most Favoured Nation Clause, at any rate in its so-called unconditional form and be free to make bargains on fair give-and-take terms with individual foreign countries that wish to trade with us.

Br. Army Major On Bigamy Charge

LONDON, Jan. 23, (Reuter): Charged at Bow Street police court, London, today with bigamously marrying Marie Josephine Estelle Leonard at Deolali, India, Thomas William Weste, aged 38, of Portsmouth, was committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

It was stated that the defendant was married in December, 1938, in Ireland and had two children. He joined the army soon after the beginning of the war and was posted to India with the rank of Major. While there, he met Miss Leonard was in the Indian Territorial Service and went through the form of marriage in April, 1946.

The defendant went to Scotland Yard at the beginning of this month and made a full statement in which he said he did not remember signing any documents after the ceremony in India. "At no time have I really regarded myself married to Miss Leonard and this was nothing more than a preliminary ceremony. I am very happy with my wife and have given myself up to try to get some peace of mind."

COMMITTEE TO DELIMIT UNION SUBJECTS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (API): The Committee to delimit Union subjects is to be formed by the Constituent Assembly in accordance with a resolution to be moved by Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar on Saturday.

The resolution proposes the setting up of a committee consisting initially of 12 members, to whom the President may add ten more, to examine these matters and report to the Assembly.

AGENDA FOR TOMORROW

The agenda for Saturday also includes a resolution to be moved by Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya to appoint a committee consisting of Sir Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Bishwanath Das to recommend the order of the further business of the Assembly in framing the constitution for All India and to submit its report before the next session begins. This committee will be apart from the Steering Committee which is concerned with the fixing of the daily agenda and associated matters.

Stalin Says Danger Of New War Is Unreal

CLARIFIES PEACE POLICY DURING INTERVIEW TO ELLIOT ROOSEVELT

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Mr. Elliot Roosevelt's account of his recent interview with Generalissimo Stalin was issued tonight by Tass, the Soviet News Agency, quoting an article which Roosevelt wrote in the New York magazine "Look."

The text of questions and M. Stalin's answers were: "Do you believe that it is possible for a democracy such as the United States' to live side by side in this world with communistic form of Government like that of the Soviet Union and with none attempting on either part to interfere in internal political affairs of others?

M. Stalin: "This is not only possible. It is wise and entirely within the bounds of realisation. In most strenuous times during the war differences of government did not prevent our two nations joining together and vanquishing our foes. Even more so is it possible to continue this relationship in time of peace.

Question: "Do you believe that the success of the United Nations depends upon agreement as to fundamental policies and aims between the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States?"

Stalin: "Yes I think so. In many respects the fate of the United Nations as an organisation depends upon the state of harmony being reached by these three powers."

SOVIET-U. S. TRADE PACT

Question: "Do you believe that an important step towards world peace would be the attainment of economic agreement on a much broader scope for the interchange of manufactured and raw materials between our two countries?"

Stalin: "Yes I believe it would be an important step for the establishment of world peace. Of course, I believe, this. Expansion of world trade would benefit in many respects development of good relations between our two countries."

Question: "Is the Soviet Union in favour of immediate creation by the United Nations Security Council of an international police force composed of all the United Nations which would step in immediately wherever armed warfare threatens peace?"

Stalin: "Of course."

BIG THREE MEETINGS

Question: Do you think it would serve a useful purpose if another Big Three meeting were held for discussion of all international questions presently threatening peace in the world?

Stalin: I think there should be not one meeting but several of them. If there were several they would serve a very useful purpose.

Roosevelt here said parenthetically: "At this point my wife asked whether he thought that such meetings would help towards achieving closer relations upon the lower levels among officials of the respective governments. She also asked whether such result was achieved by wartime conferences. His answer came with a smile in her direction: "There is no question of that. The wartime meetings and results achieved greatly helped co-operation at lower level."

RUSSO-U.S. RELATIONS

Question: To what do you ascribe the lessening of friendly relations and understanding between our two countries since the death of Roosevelt?

Stalin with great emphasis said: I feel that if this question relates to relations and understanding between American and Russian peoples no deterioration has taken place, but on the contrary relations have improved.

"As to relations between the two governments, there have been misunderstandings. A certain deterioration has taken place and then great noise was raised that their relations would even deteriorate still further. But I see nothing frightful about this, in the sense of violation of peace or military conflict.

NO NEW WAR

"No single great power, even if it's government was anxious to do so, could at present raise a large army to fight another allied power or another great power because at present one cannot possibly fight without one's people—and the people are unwilling to fight. They are tired of war.

"Besides there are no understandable objectives to justify a new war. One will not know for what he has to fight and therefore, I see nothing frightful in that some representatives of the United States Government are talking about deterioration of relations between us. In view of all these considerations I think the danger of a new war is unreal."

FAR EAST POLICY

Question: "Should the United States and the Soviet Union form a common long-term policy to aid the peoples of the Far East?"

Stalin: "I feel it will be useful if it is possible. In any case our government is ready to pursue a common policy with the United States in Far Eastern questions."

Question: "If you believe that atomic bomb should be controlled by the United Nations, should not they through inspection control all research and manufacturing of facilities or armaments of any nature, and the fair use and development of atomic energy?

Stalin asked here: "In general?" and Roosevelt replied: "Yes but especially to agreement in principle by Russia to such plans".

NO VETO ON ATOM CONTROL

Stalin: "Of course, upon principle of equality there should be no exception for Russia. Russia should be subject to same rules of inspection and control as any other nation."

Roosevelt said that there was no hesitation in Stalin's answer and no question of reserving the right of veto was even mentioned.

The interview was broadcast by Moscow radio who made it the first item of the news bulletin.

U.N.O. Council An "Atomic Equivalent"

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter): "The New York Times" on its first page today publishes a story headed ("British atom plan bypasses the Council".

It says: Mr. Maurice Bathurst, Legal Adviser to the British Delegation is preparing to fly to London for approval of a new Atomic Control Plan that would give the atomic development authority full power to order war against violators with or without the approval of the Security Council".

"The proposal would raise the Atomic Development Authority to 'atomic equivalent' of the Council by making it mandatory for all United Nations to carry out its decision against violators of the control treaty.

"Mr. Bathurst's plans have not yet received the formal stamp of approval of the British Government, but members of the United Kingdom Delegation have studied them carefully and in diplomatic language 'look upon them favourably", the article adds.

PROVINCIAL WHEAT CROP HIT

POONA, Jan. 23 (API): Bombay Province will have to depend very largely on imports from other Provinces and outside for its wheat this year, according to reports received by the Agricultural Department from the various districts.

The wheat rust which has made its appearance in almost all the wheat-growing tracts of the Province, has resulted in heavy damage to the crop and destroyed all expectations of getting a bumper crop this year, entrained at the beginning of the "Rabi" season. The total wheat yield will be much below normal.

The reports indicate that except for the district of Gujerat, all other main wheat producing centres of the province, including Dharwar, Bijapur, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Khandesh, have been largely affected by the wheat rust fungus. These district between themselves are responsible for over 70 per cent of the total production of the Province which runs to over three lakhs of tons.

"Rabi" Jowar has not been much affected but at places some damage has been caused owing to hailstorms.

WHEAT SHIP ARRIVES

KARACHI, January 23 (UPI): A ship carrying 8,700 tons of wheat arrived from America today.

The consignment is being to the North.

KARACHI, Jan. 23 (API): Karachi airport is proposed to be developed into one of the world's biggest airfields, at a cost of two crores of rupees, under a three-year construction programme which will soon begin with the improvement of the present runways.

In Next B.C. Weekly

Chief Attractions:

Teacher Of Teachers

A pen portrait of Dr. Taraknath Das, a son of India now adopted by U.S., who has done veteran if unostentatious service to his motherland.

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A glimpse of the many wonderous treasures locked up in the black sooty lump of coal!

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CALCUTTA RIOTS INQUIRY

Two Police Departments Sat Idle On "Direct Action Day"

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23 (API): Two Deputy Commissioners of Police giving evidence before the Calcutta Disturbances Enquiry Commission today said that on the morning of August 16 when the trouble started, the men of their respective Departments, the Detective Department and the Enforcement Department, were not mobilised.

Deputy Commissioner H. N. Sircar said: "It was one of the defects of the Emergency scheme that good and reliable officers were never sent into action." Not a single man of the Detective Department was mobilised, Mr. Sircar said.

Sir Patrick Spens: What did they do during those three or four days—They were just sitting idle in their houses.

Mr. B. Somayya (Member of the Commission): But they had their normal duty to perform?—Their normal duty was the investigation of cases. No investigation was possible under those disturbed conditions

Rai Bahadur S. N. Mukherji, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement Branch, said that none of the personnel of his Department, consisting of two Assistant Commissioners, nine inspectors, 52 sub-inspectors and about 80 constables was mobilised on the morning of August 16.

WHERE MILITARY PATROLLED

Another witness examined on Wednesday was Maj. Leonard Livermore, who moved a body of British troops into the city when requisitioned by the police at 1-45 a.m. on 16th-17th night.

Maj. Livermore who was cross-examined by counsel for Congress and Muslim League said that in accordance with his order, he patrolled the main streets and did not go into the side lanes.

During the cross-examination of Deputy Commissioner, Mr. H. N. Sircar, Mr. Bashiruddin, counsel for the Muslim League, asked about the posting of two I.N.A. volunteers to keep watch at a particular spot. Mr. Sircar said he had posted them not for one particular shop but for all shops in that area. Asked whether the two I.N.A. men had committed loot in that area, Mr. Sircar said he had no knowledge.

Referring to an incident in which he had found iron rods, with sharpened ends in some parked lorries, Mr. Sircar was asked why he had not made arrests from among the drivers of those vehicles. Mr. Sircar said that the rods were found in the vehicles and not in possession of the men and hence he did not think an offence had been committed by the men who were standing on the road.

GASPERI ASKED TO FORM GOVERNMENT

ROME, Jan. 23 (APA). President Enrico De Nicola last night asked Signor Alcide De Gasperi leader of Italy's Christian Democrats, to form a new Government.

Signor De Gasperi expressed hope that he could form the new Government quickly "because the problems that must be solved are urgent." "I have the firm resolve to aim at an efficient Government, a Government that governs, a Government that will be able to solve the many and grave problems that must be solved before election for a new Constituent Assembly."

Elections to the new Constituent Assembly have not yet been set definitely, but are expected to take place next July or August.

Greek Parties Reach Agreement

ATHENS, Jan. 23. (A.P.A.): It was formally announced yesterday that the six Grek opposition parties and the Populists had reached agreement on a basic programme for a new Government and the composition of the new cabinet. This was being forwarded to the King.

At midnight, Constantin Tsaldaris had still not formally resigned. Tsaldaris and the six opposition leaders were in conference concerning the allocations of the various ministries. It was anticipated that Tsaldaris' resignation would be announced after this, along with the appointment by the King of a premier who will form the Government.

JAPS ASKED TO CALL OFF STRIKE

TOKYO, Jan. 23, (Reuter): Officials of the Allied Council of Japan were believed today to have advised Japanese Labour leaders, who earlier rejected the Government proposals for wage increases, to call off the strike threatened for February 1 for fear it might worsen the present economic tangle.

The leaders intended to appeal to members of the Council tomorrow for permission to call a strike, which would involve 2,500,000 Government and public workers.

Arab Leader For America

Palestine Issue To Be Raised Before U.N.O

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (IPA): Arabs have a powerful propaganda machinery in London and are now turning their attention to America. To further their propaganda Mr. Hussein Khalidi, Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee is going to America. It is believed Mr. Khalidi's trip to the United States may be connected with Arab intention to refer the Palestine issue of U.N.O.

Meanwhile American papers are publicising visits of Arab Princes for buying machinery from America. However newspaper 'P.M.' publishes articles describing how the Mufti is regaining leadership of Palestine Arabs with the publicity of British officials in London, Cairo and Jerusalem.

Dean Alfange, Chairman of the United States Christian Palestine Committee has issued a warning to America of the imminent dangers of British policy of appeasement of the Arab world, whose present leaders were Hitler's fanatical supporters.

CIVIL WAR IN PALESTINE

Jewish Terrorists' Reply To Nationalists

JERUSALEM. Jan. 22 (Reuter):—"Voice of the Fighting Zion"—the Secret Radio of the Jewish Terrorist organisation Irgun Zvai Leumi—in reply to-night to the "fight terrorism" proclamation made on Monday by the Jewish National Council declared, "this means a civil war in Palestine."

The broadcast warned the Jewish community in Palestine that a "full-fledged fratricidal war" would follow any attempt to oppose the Irgun.

The radio asserted that the Haganah (Jewish Defence Organisation in Palestine) had co-operated with the British against the Irgun two years ago and that the Irgun had kept quiet about it hoping for combatant unity."

The station's woman announcer said "The Haganah is now trying to double cross us. The Haganah is panic-stricken but we will never lay down our arms until Palestine is freed from British occupation."

WHEN MUFTI ADVISED BOMBING OF HOLY CITY!

NUREMBERG, Jan. 23 (APA):—German Air Force files revealed today what was stated to have been a request by the Mufti of Jerusalem to bomb the Holy City in 1943.

Reich-Marshal Herman Goering rejected the idea as dangerous from a propaganda viewpoint.

The documents which disclosed the discussions within the Luftwaffe were brought to Nuremberg for possible use in American war crimes trials.

ADDITIONAL ADVISERS FOR ARAB DELEGATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23 (Reuter): A last-minute application to the Palestine Government by the Arab Higher Executive to include four additional "advisers" in the Palestine Arab delegation to the resumed London Conference on Palestine on Monday has been referred to the Colonial Office in London, it was learned authoritatively here to-day.

Two members of the Arab delegation, Jamaal Husseini, leader of the Delegation and Emil Ghory arrived in London by air from Cairo this morning. Other members of the delegation including the Secretary, Dr. Khalidi, are expected in a day or two.

FOUR-POINT ARAB PLAN FOR LONDON TALKS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23 (UPA): The Palestine Arab delegation before leaving Cairo for London adopted a four-point Arab plan for the London talks, it is reliably learned here.

It is understood the plan demands, firstly, cancellation of the British mandate and the Balfour Declaration about a Jewish national home in Palestine; secondly, independence for Palestine Arabs equal to the independence gained by other Arab states in the Middle East; thirdly, establishment of a democratic Government in Palestine with proportional representation among Arabs and Jews according to the numbers of population; and, fourthly, immediate cessation of Jewish immigration.

Gloucester In London

LONDON, Jan. 23, (Reuter): The Duke of Gloucester arrived back in England today after two and a half years as Governor-General of Australia. The first to greet him at London airport was his sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 23, (Reuter): The appointment of Baron van Aerssen as Netherlands' Ambassador to China was announced by a Royal decree today. Uptil now, Baron van Aerssen has been the Netherlands Minister to Australia.

Subhas at a reception given by the Germans in honour of his birthday in Berlin in 1943. On his left is Dr. Conti, Minister for Health in the German Government.

Split Among Burmese Delegates?

Aung San's Policy Considered "Too Pro-British"

LONDON, Jan. 23, (U.P.A.): Differences of opinion among the Burmese delegates on certain important aspects of the negotiations with the British Government are said to have occurred, according to sources close to the delegates.

These sources said the delegates have now in effect divided themselves into two blocs headed by U Aung San and U Saw respectively with U Tin Tut playing the role of mediator.

U Saw's bloc is said to have voiced dissatisfaction with U Aung San's leadership of the delegation on the grounds that his policy is "too pro-British" and that the 32-year-old military leader is not matured enough politically to negotiate such delicate matters of state.

One of the differences arose over a matter vitally affecting Indian nationals domiciled in Burma who, according to the British viewpoint, should be accorded representation in the Burma Constituent Assembly.

U Aung San is said to have opposed this suggestion while the U Saw bloc believe that Indians actually domiciled in Burma are entitled to representation equal to that of Burmans.

The same sources said that while it was undeniable that such differences existed it is believed they would be settled "by compromise".

DEADLOCK ON FRONTIER ISSUE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The apparent deadlock on the subject of Burmese frontier areas may be overcome when the Burmese political leaders, Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee and British Cabinet members meet at 10 Downing Street today for further conversations on self-Government of Burma, writes Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

The frontier areas question is understood to have occupied attention at yesterday's meeting and to have revealed a considerable gap between Burmese and British viewpoints.

One of the biggest problems for the Conference is the claim of the Burmese leaders for an immediate Interim Government with full powers. Final responsibility for Defence and Finance have to be considered in relation to this particular demand and it is under stood that the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Hugh-Dalton specially attended yesterday's consultations to examine the financial implications. He may be present again at to-day's meeting.

264 COMMUNISTS INJURED

Sequel To Storming Of Rangoon Secretariat

RANGOON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Two-hundred and sixty-four "Red Flag" Communists were injured—120 seriously—in a clash with the police during the storming of the Government Secretariat on Tuesday night.

Twelve persons are lying in the General Hospital in Rangoon in a critical state.

Revealing this information, the Commanding Officer of St. John's Ambulance Corps who is attending to the casualties, told Reuter, "one hundred and twenty who were sent to hospital from the scene of the incident are suffering from wounds of a serious nature and need elaborate treatment at the "Red Flag" Headquarters at Shwedagon Pagoda".

The Officer added: "The patients were treated for various wounds—from lathi charges, hits with butt-end of rifles and other sharp and heavy weapons. Others were affected by tear-gas and smothering by water-hose spray".

THAKIN SOE'S THREAT

Thakin Soe, leader of "Red Flag" Communists, told the Press today that 50,000 of his followers would stage a demonstration in Rangoon during the third week of February. His party he added, "was determined to destroy public support for the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and weaken British imperialism politically and economically".

Many people injured in Tuesday's incident at the Secretariat said that they had been brought to the city from the districts on various promises such as agricultural loans, clothing and daily wages of Rs. 3 reported the Rangoon Daily "New Times of Burma" today. "Red Flag" demonstrators are quoted as having said: "instead of loans we got lathis".

NO CHANGE IN CENTRAL BURMA

RANGOON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): There is no change in the situation in Central Burma districts where dacoity and lawlessness verging on "rebellion" were reported last week.

A Press Note today gave accounts of two pitched battles between dacoit gangs and combined police and military units in Yametkin district. Twelve dacoits were shot down and two arrested with Japanese rifles and ammunition.

The Home Department of the Government of Burma has ordered districts officials to extend the period of amnesty offered to dacoits and robbers for a further period not exceeding one month.

MRS. PANDIT ON INDIA'S ANSWER TO SMUTS

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (API): Commenting on Field Marshal Smuts' statement in the Union Parliament to the effect that the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian representation Act must stand, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit said:

By a strange coincidence, the news of Field Marshal Smuts statement before the Union Parliament appears today side by side with the report of the debate in the Constituent Assembly and the passing of the historic resolution proclaiming our objective of an independent and sovereign Indian republic. That resolution is India's answer to Field-Marshal Smuts.

"The South African stand is based on a narrow concept of basic human rights, which they wish to confine to a particular community; whereas in our resolution, we seek to give freedom and equality of opportunity not only to all the peoples of India, irrespective of caste, creed or religion, but through it to work for a free world with equality of opportunity for all. The world must decide which concept should triumph."

PRINCES' REACTION

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (API): A series of meetings of various committees of the Chamber of Princes will be held in New Delhi from Jan. 25 to 31. These meetings are expected to consider the implications of Pandit Nehru's resolution and speeches on the objectives of the Constituent Assembly insofar as they affect the states.

The decision will probably be directed to the formulation of a mandate to the States' Negotiating Committee, which is due to meet on February 8. The members of this committee will be briefed for their discussion with members of the Negotiating Committee appointed by the Constituent Assembly.

The Special Committee for revision of treaties will meet on January 25. The Committee of Ministers and the Constitutional Advisory Committee will meet on January 27 and 28. The Standing Committee and the General Conference of Rules will meet on January 29 and 30.

"Crippling The Consembly"

LONDON, Jan. 23 (UPA): The bulk of opinion canvassed among British Official and unofficial quarters did not attach great significance to the Constituent Assembly's unanimous adoption of Pandit Nehru's resolution to proclaim an independent Indian sovereign Republic, radioes Harold Guard, United Press of America staff correspondent.

It was pointed out that the Muslim League and the Indian princes together represent virtually one-half of India in area and population, and this alone would indicate that any constitution in which they had no part in making would be almost certainly crippled from its birth.

"N.Y. Times" Reaction

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The 'New York Times' in a leading article to-day on the passing of the 'objectives' resolution by the Indian Constituent Assembly says; "Independence is a magic word in India. Pandit Nehru and the Congress Party are proceeding on the theory that in the end independence will prove a binding force on the disputing religious factions of the nation. Apparently before India can function as an Independent Sovereign Republic, the Congress Party will have to make more concessions to self-government by minorities than it is thus far inclined to do.

RECOGNITION FOR TRADE UNIONS

Labour Member To Sponsor New Bill

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23, (UPI): Industrial labour all over India is going to have one of the privileges for which they had been fighting so long, namely, formal recognition by employers of unions formed by them, conceded at last through the Trade Union Amendment Bill which would be sponsored by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member, Interim Government during the ensuing budget session of the Central Legislative Assembly.

Facilities proposed to be secured to industrial labour in this connection include: (a) Provision for recognition by employers of a Union on an application made on that behalf by the employees, provided certain specified conditions are fulfilled; (b) on refusal by the employers to recognise such a Union, the aggrieved employees may seek redress at the hands of a Labour Court whose decision is final in this matter; (c) the Labour Court is to be constituted with persons occupying posts of High Court Judges or Sessions Judges or those who are ex-High Court Judges; or ex-session Judges; and (d) in case rival Unions are started by the employees of the same industrial concern either the Registrar or employers may apply to the Labour Court for withdrawal of recognition from either or both and the Labour Court's decision in this matter will be final.

Other Legislative measures calculated to improve the lot of industrial labour which are understood to be engaging the attention of the Labour Member are amendment of the Indian Factories Act, 1934 and a Health Insurance Bill providing for compulsory insurance for every employee in an industrial concern.

Alanpur Praja Mandal Secretary Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail)

Mr. Prabhag Chandra Tripathi Secretary of the Alanpur (Indore State) Tehsil Praja Mandal has been arrested in connection with the organisation of a Praja Mandal workers' training camp, states a report received here.

BOMBAY, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): Mr. Tribhovandas J. Raja, Chief Minister, Ratlam state, has been appointed Dewan of Kutch state. Mr. Raja is taking up his new job on Jan. 27, 1947.

D. P. Karaka:

Off My Chest

It is comparatively easy to become a race-horse owner and to own and race horses. For the seventh-richest man in the world, H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, it is even easier.

H. H. of Baroda, H. H. the Aga Khan, H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla, Prince Aly Khan,—these and so many more Indian Princes who have raced in this country and elsewhere, have a touch of class about them. It is to be seen in the way they race, in the way they conduct themselves on the Race Course.

The way the Maharaja of Gwalior runs his horses in Western India may be satisfactory to the Stewards of the R.W.I.T.C., but not to the general rank and file of sportsmen. The lack of applause which was noticed when his horses won last Wednesday testifies that public opinion takes a very poor view of the Maharaja on a sports playground.

It is only here in Western India where Gwalior has one who is reported to be his own legal adviser on the Stewards Committee, and who it is stated, will be his future Racing Manager as a Secretary of the Turf Club, and where there are a bunch of Stewards who are too timid to act that he is allowed to race in the manner he does. In England, the running of certain of his horses would have been inquired into more than once.

I intend to write about Gwalior and his horses till the cows come home. It is a sad sight to watch the slaughter of innocents which goes on at the Race Course.

On what basis could Rentenmark win in the manner he did when in his last run he could not finish ahead of his own stable companion Kismat Prabha?

Does anyone remember the last run of Raj Nartaki?

Did anyone see the last run of Royal Jester?

How is it that so many Gwalior horses that have not been on the board win by a street when they want to?

In contrast where were Damyanti and Rajhans, which were heavily backed by the public on their previous form?

CAWNPORE STRIKE CALLED OFF

U.P. Govt. Agree To Release Arrested Labour Leaders

CAWNPORE, Jan. 23, (A. P. I.): The Associated Press of India understands that the eighteen-day old industrial strike in Cawnpore has been called off and workers have been advised to return to work on the morning of January 25.

The decision to call off the strike was taken by the Negotiation Committee of the City Congress Committee following their lengthy discussion with Babu Sampurnanand, Labour Minister U. P.

It is learned that the U. P. Government have agreed to release all the arrested Labour leaders unconditionally.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan. 23.

Following are today's quotations on the Madras stock exchange:—

SUGARS & BREWERIES: Deccan 29 do 69 India sugar 23/2 Travancore 18/12.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 11/12 High produce 37/12 Kalpettas 29/12 Kalasa 17 Malankara 60 Ouchterlony 13/8 Thirumbadi 3/9 Woodlands 9.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 905 B and CI ordy. 442 Balasubramania 128/1 8 Cambodia 28 Dhanalaxmi 285 Jamardhana 171 Kaleeswarar 650 Lakshmi 280 Radhakrishna 418 Vasantha 291.

MISCELLANEOUS: and Cement 129 Hind Trust 23/12 Ind. Sk. Roll 19/- Mysore Chem. and Fert 17/6 Motor Chem. 15/8 do dfds 5/1 Singareni 16/12 Spencer 15.

WHO'S WHO

R. G. SARAIYA, B. A., B.Sc. J. P.

Mr. Ramanlal Gokaldas Saraiya was born at Ahmedabad in 1886. His father Seth Gokaldas was Small Cause Judge, Ahmedabad, and afterwards, Diwan of Lunawada State.

Mr. Saraiya stood first in Matriculation in the University and after a brilliant first-class college career, graduated in Arts & Science in 1918-19, put a finishing touch to his education by post-graduate studies in Science in England.

Since his return in 1921, he has been associated with the almost century-old firm of Narandas Rajaram & co.

Talented and of active habits, he was not content with his work in Narandas Rajaram & Co., but his exuberant energies were extended to scientific study and work in Cotton, in Banking, in Co-operative Movements, in University &c., where he soon came into prominence as a result of his striking abilities and stupendous concentration.

Since over ten years, he has been the Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank and soon made his mark by being selected by the Government of India to act as the Chairman of the All-India Co-operative Planning Committee whose Report, recently published, has been accepted as a valuable document. In the University, he is a Fellow and was for several years Examiner in B. Com. and M. Com. Mr. Saraiya was responsible for sponsoring the establishment of the Co-operative Banks' Association and also of an Indian Banks' Association.

It is a happy thing that men with wide knowledge and experience should come forward to seek election for the Vice-Presidentship of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, and there is little doubt that Mr. Saraiya, if elected, will help considerably in advancing the interests of the mercantile community.

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INTERESTING FARE THIS WEEK

POWERFUL BUT DULL POLITICAL SATIRE—JANE RUSSELL MAKES HER BOMBAY DEBUT—GUY MADISON: PROMISING NEW STAR IN REHABILITATION STORY—SPECTACULAR DEMILLE COSTUME PHOTOPLAY RE-ISSUED

Guy Madison, Dorothy McGuire in "Till The End of Time"

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New Empire

TILL THE END OF TIME (R.K.O. RADIO)

Players: Guy Madison, Dorothy McGuire, Bob Mitchum, Bill Williams.

Director: Edward Dmytryk.

Rehabilitation of war veterans is the theme of this topical film which somehow gives one the impression that every returning warrior is a neurotic!

Cliff Harper, old enough to have fought in the war, on returning to civilian life is not considered, by his parents, old enough to shoulder responsibilities other than college studies! Hurt and baffled, the youngster seeks solace in the company of Pat, the war widow of a flier, whom he grows to love but imagines to be chained, by memory, to her dead husband.

Restlessly shifting from one job to another, Cliff's salvation at last arrives, as a blessing in disguise, in the shape of his Marine friend Bill with a silverplate in his skull as a relic of Guadalcanal. Together the two get drunk and wind up in a brawl, in a bar, with American Fascists hiding their activities under cover of a supposed society for helping ex-servicemen. Cliff comes out of the fight a hero and the winner not only of compliments but also of Pat the war-widow who consents to be his wife and assist him to make a home.

Guy Madison's role is rather a feeble one, but his naturalness, virility and handsomeness make the character lovable. Here is a young star who will go far indeed, and may well fill Gary Cooper's shoes ten years from now. Dorothy McGuire is not, here, seen at her best through no fault of her own, for the part affords her little scope for her dramatic genius or her comedy talents. As Bill the Marine, Robert Mitchum is sound as is also Bill Williams in the role of a legless veteran.

Recommended for its star value and its topicality.

Louis Hayward and Jane Russell in "The Young Widow"

Regal

THE CRUSADES (PARAMOUNT: RE-ISSUE)

Players: Henry Wilcoxon, Loretta Young, Katherine de Mille, Joseph Schildkrant.

Director: Cecil de Mille.

Thirteenth century pageantry, glamourised by the colourful De mille touch, is provided in this film which deals with the then existing rivalry between Christianity and Islam in the Holy Land.

King Richard of England, known as 'Coeur de Lion' for his physical prowess and bravery is one of the ten Christian kings who join the Crusades at the call of Peter, the Hermit. Married by proxy to Berengaria, daughter of the King of Navarre who provides food for the English, Richard finds far worse enemies than the noble Muslim Saladin, in the Christian camp where Philip, King of France, aided by the crafty Monteferrat, tries to force him to divorce Berengaria and to marry his own daughter, Alice.

In a grand finale, Berengaria is captured by Saladin who falls for her beauty but relinquishes his hold on her when a truce is arranged under which both Christian Crusaders and Muslim Pilgrims may conduct themselves peacefully, side by side, in the Holy Land. As the Crusaders worship at the Holy Sepulchre, Richard alone is debarred therefrom, and stands sadly at the gates of Jerusalem, awaiting the return of his lovely bride.

The part of the lion-hearted Richard sits well on the broad shoulders and rugged countenance of Henry Wilcoxon, Ion Keith brings dignity to his role of Saladin, while C. Aubrey Smith is impressive as the Hermit. Joseph Schildkrant stands out with his clever portrayal of the trouble-making Conrad of Monteferrat.

The story as presented in this film is actually based on several tales by Harold Lamb dealing with the period.

Heartily recommended to lovers of pomp, pageantry and fine acting.

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Strand

SHADOW OF A WOMAN (WARNER BROS.)

Players: Andrea King, Helmut Dantine, William Prince.

Director: Joseph Santley.

Purposeless, nevertheless suspenseful, is this story of a homicidal maniac who poses as a physician, prescribing a diet regime practically amounting to starvation of his victims, which includes his sister, a crippled nephew, and his own son. His second wife, whom he marries after a whirlwind courtship, sensing the cunning of his distorted mind, launches an investigation in which she is helped by a young lawyer.

After an attempt to murder his wife, the pathological killer meets his death in a fight with the crippled nephew whom he has been starving for long.

It is no fault of Helmut Dantine if he fails to make the odd character he has been called upon to play, convincing. Andrea King, as the loving but bewildered second wife, strikes an acceptable note, but by far the most refreshing performance comes from William Prince as the young lawyer. Monte Blue, famous star of silent days, appears in a small part.

The far-fetched story and the atmosphere of tension will appeal to lovers of melodrama of the lurid kind.

Metro

THE SEARCHING WIND (Paramount.)

Players: Sylvia Sidney, Robert Young, Ann Richards, Douglas Dick.

Director: William Dieterle.

A purposeful story, that will set many to thinking furiously, is recounted in this adaptation of a Lillian Hellman play. As usual with many a political satire, it suffers from a preponderance of dialogue over action.

The central figures of the drama are Alex Hazen, an American diplomat, and Cassie, a woman journalist, in love with each other, yet forced to remain apart owing to their diametrically opposed political ideologies. When Mussolini marches on Rome in 1922, Cassie warns Alex, an attache at the U.S.A. Embassy, of the dangers of Fascism, but he pays her no heed. Transferred to Berlin a year later, Alex, now married to Emily a friend of Cassie, meets the latter while she is covering the activities of the National Socialist Party for her paper. Once again Alex turns a deaf ear to Cassie's far-seeing arguments against Nazism.

Ever an appeaser, Alex continues to remain unconvinced by Cassie's reasoning when, during the Spanish Civil War, she points out to him as the American Ambassador, the support that Italy and Germany are giving the Franco Government against the brave Republicans. Right up to 1938, when the two meet again in Paris, Alex remains a champion of appeasement and when asked to submit his report on the Munich Pact, is guided by his anxiety to keep his grown-up son away from a possible war.

But war, as we all know, did come, and it was men like Alex who lulled nations into feelings of false security instead of warning them of the dangers ahead. In a powerful finale, Sam, the diplomat's war-wounded and nerve-shattered son, at last brings home to his father the evils of vacillation and the necessity for every country to choose only the most far-seeing and fearless men as its ambassadors abroad.

Though the film drags, it carries with it an important message. Robert Young as the diplomat is unconvincing, while Sylvia Sidney's role makes her appear somewhat pontifical! Douglas Dick, as the embittered son, is outstanding.

For the political-minded and for lovers of serious, even if slow-moving drama.

SHOW WORLD

Reviews By 'Sardi'

Right: Andrea King and Helmut Dantine in "Shadow of A Woman"

Ann Richards, Robert Young, Sylvia Sidney in "The Searching Wind"

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Excelsior

THE YOUNG WIDOW

Players: Jane Russell, Louis Hayward, Kent Taylor.

Director: Edwin L. Marin.

Yet another post-war problem is high-lighted in the present picture. This time it concerns the adjustment of a war widow to her changed circumstances in an ever-changing world.

A newspaper woman gives up an assignment in Britain on the death of her airman husband. Returning to America, she broods over the catastrophe and finds it difficult to resume the daily grind of existence. Her understanding publisher and a dashing young flight officer who eventually marries her, assist her to recover faith in life.

Jane Russell who is said to have given American censors a headache, for no less than four years, over the prominence of her torso in her first film, "The Outlaw", here plays a rather insipid and colourless role on which, however, her strange magnetism confers a certain sparkle. Louis Hayward fits well into the part of her lover and Kent Taylor gives an understanding portrayal of the friendly publisher.

For the curious who must be impatient to have their first glimpse of Jane Russell and for those who see light fare.

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RETURN FILMS

AURORA (Matunga): "Sons of the Desert" and "Pardon Us"—Laurel and Hardy.

PALACE (Byculla): "Canyon Passage"—Dana Andrews, Susan Hayward.

RIVOLI: "Raphsody in Blue"—Robert Alda.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

REGAL—10 a.m.: "The Crusades"—Henry Wilcoxon, Loretta Young.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "To Have And Have Not"—Humphrey Bogart, Loren Bacall.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.—"North-West Rangers"—James Craig, Patricia Dane.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Princess And The Pirate"—Bob Hope.

RIVOLI—10-30 a.m.: "King Kong"—Fay Wray.

Joseph Schildkrant and Katharine de Mille in "The Crusades"

BANGALORE STUDENTS DEFY BAN

BANGALORE, Jan. 23 (API): Students in Bangalore called a hartal today as a protest against police firing on Viet Nam demonstrators in Calcutta and against the sentences on student leaders in Travancore. Despite the order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. which is in force in the city, the students marched through the streets and held a meeting where resolutions condemning the action of the Bengal police and the Travancore Government were adopted.

MYSORE CONGRESS LEADER JAILED

BANGALORE, Jan. 23 (API): Mr. K. Hanumanthiah, leader of the Congress Party in the Mysore Representative Assembly who was tried for sedition by the Additional District Magistrate of Bangalore in respect of a speech he made in December last, was to-day sentenced to 15 months' R.I. and Rs. 500 fine, and in default three months more.

Dr. Pattabhi On Mysore Reforms

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22 (API):—"Amongst the recent notable events that have taken place in the domain of political development in the Indian States, must be mentioned the proclamation made by certain Princes, chiefly the Maharaja of Mysore, the Maharaja of Baroda and the Maharaja of Gwalior, says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, officiating President of the All-India States' People's Conference, in a statement.

While the Ruler of Gwalior has made a distinct reference to responsible government as the goal and proposes to take certain steps immediately which he had already chalked out, the Rulers of Mysore and Baroda do not speak of responsible government at all.

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CHINESE REDS' CLAIM

NANKING, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Chinese Communist troops have recaptured from Central Government forces the towns of Kwancheng on the western border of Shantung province in north-eastern China and Wuchiang Chen near Kwancheng, Chinese press reported here to-day.

Communist reports said that the entire Central Government Fifty-First Division had been wiped out at Tsaochung, the Communist coal-mining town in southern Shantung, the capture of which by the Communist New Fourth Army was conceded yesterday.

Government sources said that about 100,000 Communist troops were deployed in Tsaochung area and that casualties among them numbered between 30,000 and 40,000 last week.

Scholarships For Advanced Studies Overseas

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (API): It was recently announced that the Government of India had decided to award again this year a number of scholarships for advanced studies Overseas in subjects directly related to probable post-war needs. The work of selection has been entrusted, as in previous years to a special Selection Board says a press note.

The Board will also be assisted by a technical expert, or experts, in respect of each subject for which scholarships have been offered.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR CHINA

NANKING, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has approved a five-year plan for the economic reconstruction of China, it was announced here to-day.

He has sent the plan to the Executive Yuan (Chinese Cabinet) to be carried out.

The plan is the result of two years' work by the Central Planning Board of the Supreme National Defence Council and embodies the ideas of leading economists and industrialists of China, according to the "Central Daily News," the official organ of the Kuomintang (Government) Party.

DUTCH CONFISCATE JAVANESE ARMS

BATAVIA, Jan. 23 (Reuter): Dutch troops confiscated arms and ammunition when they intervened to stop "subversive" action against the Dutch at the island of Sumbawa, Dutch East Indies, Dutch sources reported to-day.

The anti-Dutch movement was said to be led by Java officials of the autonomous movement whose offices were raided by Dutch Troops.

HENDERSON BACK HOME

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, arrived at the London airport to-day by plane from India.

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Trade And Mill Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Move For Revision Of Farm Price

NEW YORK, January 22. (U.P.A.) Spasmodically active trading and stronger prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices recovered quickly after faltering at the start. Trade news lacked fresh feature and the market apparently was in a consolidating position after the recent sharp decline. The firmness of stocks and grains afforded a bolstering influence and sellers, wary about pressing offerings, were feeling the drop of around 18 dollars per bale from the highs achieved on January 6th and are inclined to discount the bearish psychology generated by talk of consumer price resistance. Some market technicians believe the latter talk was overdone and point out that the fundamentally tight statistical position still must be contended with and the market was technically in a stronger position. New Orleans interests, recently conspicuous sellers, were reversing their positions bringing recurring flurries of covering by room traders and western interests and Wall Street Commission houses.

LIGHT HEDGE SELLING

Lightened volume of southern hedge offerings and reports that textile mills are having little difficulty in disposing of any goods available contributed toward the upswing. Trade and mill buyers utilized the setbacks to cover against textile orders. While the demand in that quarter still lacked aggressiveness, ring observers felt that the continuation of the present uptrend in futures would spur the demand from processors who are working on a big backlog of textile orders.

The market opened two to 10 points higher. Prices dipped temporarily after the opening to slight declines. Pressure subsided at 30.20 for March when a gradual uptrend followed until just before the close. The rally from the lows amounted to 37 to 46 points with the market closing with a net of 36 to 41 higher.

The statement today by the Secretary of Agriculture, to the House Agriculture Committee asking for a revision in the farm price support programme heightened the uncertainties relating to Government price support policies. While Mr. Anderson offered the committee no specific proposals, he suggested that revisions should be made to avoid wasteful production and avoid a possible outlay of over two billion dollars. He said that support commitments running to the end of next year would encourage production for a wartime pattern of demand, but at the same time he cautioned that any changes should be made only with the mutual consent of farmers and the Government. He said it will cost approximately 100 million dollars next year for cotton export subsides alone.

SURPLUS STOCKS

Mr. K. P. Norris, a marketing specialist of the Department of Agriculture, expressed the belief that American cotton growers no longer can look abroad for the disposal of surplus stocks. Increased foreign production and the smallness of American imports, Norris said, have drastically reduced the export markets of American growths. Former customers abroad cannot secure sufficient dollar exchange because of limited imports to the United States, Norris added.

Mr. C. C. Smith, Assistant Director of the Department's Cotton Branch, told a conference of southern cotton men that while the supply of short staple cotton is not excessive because of drought in West Texas, the famine in India and the war in China, he warned that better than average conditions in those areas could quickly develop burdensome surplus.

CLOUDED OUTLOOK

Messrs. Weil Brothers, Alabama Cotton Merchants, report that the outlook for the domestic new crop is clouded. If the parity continues to advance or remains stabilized at the current level of 26.41 cents, there should be a strong incentive to an increase in acreage. Weil Brothers said that sufficient farm labour was indicated despite the high wage competition with industries in growing regions. Mules for farm work are plentiful but prices were high. Conversely, the factors working against increased acreage, Weil pointed out, include short supply of new machinery and fertilizer, particularly nitrates and continued trend toward crop diversification in rain grown sections. Moreover, competition of many other crops and livestock they said will hinder a rapid return to cotton planting while lands formerly in cotton, but now in timber, "are certainly lost for the immediate future".

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is now in debatable ground and unless trade demand broadens considerably, it may be difficult to hold the past two-day rally.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

March	30.58+39
March Highest	30.64+45
March Lowest	30.20+01
May	29.87+41
July	28.40+30
October	26.11+30
December	25.52+32
January	25.27+32
Middling Spot	31.54+35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	30.60+39
May	29.86+88
July	28.33+25
October	26.07+31
December	25.45+34
Middling Spot	30.66+40

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.

January	2.17-3/4 to 2.18
March	2.07-1/2 to 2.07-3/8
May	1.93-5/8 to 1.93-3/4
July	1 .77 to 1.76-7/8

LONDON BULLION
London, Jan. 22.

Silver: Spot	55-1/2 pence
Forward	55-1/2 pence
Gold bars fine	per oz. £8/12/3

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City Markets Observe Subhas Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

All city markets were officially open today but members refrained from doing any business in Shares, Gold, Silver, Cotton and produce markets. There was no private trading.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton March contract is 1308 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

LONDON WHEAT
London, Jan. 22.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Jan/Feb. quoted	87

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Jan. 22.

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 22

Consols 2-1/2 p c	98-1/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	114-15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	108-7/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	92-1/2
National Bank of India	30-3/4

MEXICO CONFUSED OVER SILVER PRICE PLUNGE

MEXICO, CITY, Jan. 22, (U.P.A.): Mexican financial quarters, confused over the silver price plunge, today variously attributed the decline to the following causes:

Firstly, much larger offerings for current high prices;

Secondly, the U. S. buyers strike.

However, whatever the cause, metal experts agreed that continued slump would cause ruin of the Mexican silver industry the production of which was estimated at 46 million fine ounces during 1946 and 60 million ounces during 1945.

Mexican silver production has been used mainly to liquidate foreign debts. Silver was used mainly to maintain Mexico's trade balance and disruption of that medium will reduce Mexico's ability to participate in international trade, especially since hoof-mouth disease has crippled Mexico's cattle industry.

Offsetting the general pessimism, some experts were hopeful that the pentup world demand would sustain the price at 76 cents. Some believed that when the eight countries have returned over 400 million ounces of silver the U. S. loaned them, the price will gradually increase to comply with supply and demand.

The immediate effects of the new low prices took the form of absolute lack of buyers for silver pesos in Mexico and there was a fifty percent drop in the price of shares of Cruz and Todos Santos Silver Mining Co. from the high of 3b pesos which ruled for the past several weeks.

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

WALL STREET: The market was again trendless and changes well mixed either way barely reaching one point. Selective replacement buying aided minings, motors, oils, aviations, steels and tobaccos. Steel reflected the encouraging Iron Age report in connection with labour outlook while tabaccos improved on the record sales and good earnings during 1946 by Reynolds Tobacco. The market showed on balance gains upto one point or so in late trading. The stiffening was cautious and half-hearted and influenced by the recovery of cotton and grains and some good earnings. The Department of Commerce is very much concerned over the current wave of back pay suits which are now nearing the 5,000,00,000 dollar mark. Late realising sales pared the early gains somewhat but the market finished mostly higher and steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	171-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	34
Anaconda Copper Mining	37-5/8
Chase National Bank	37-3/8
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	57-3/8
General Electric Co.	36-7/8
General Motors	51-1/8
Ingersol Rand	128 bid
International Nickel	34-7/8
National City Bank of New York	41
New York Central Rail Road Co.	19
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	56-1/8
Union Carbon & Carbide	90-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	71-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-3/8

IMPERIAL BANK

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 17th January.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	266,54,17,000
Sundries	53,70,000
Rupees	278,87,87,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	138,96,43,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,47,68,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	36,33,57,000
Cash Credits and Overdrats	48,49,72,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,82,00,000
Dead Stock	1,57,54,000
Dead Stock Sundries	1,04,32,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	34,53,33,000
Balances with other Banks	1,63,28,000
Rupees	278,87,87,000

Congress President Shocked At Bengal Police Action

Condemns Firing On Student Demonstrators On Viet Nam Day

NEW DELHI, Jan. 23 (API): Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

I am pained and shocked at the recent police firing in Calcutta on student demonstrators on the Viet Nam Day. I know that the restrictions on public meetings and demonstrations imposed by the Provincial Governments have been necessitated by the communal situation. All parties are interested that as long as the communal situation remains disturbed these restrictions might remain. If they are necessary it becomes the duty of every citizen to respect them.

In this connection it is significant that the Working Committee decided that on such an important occasion as the observance of the Independence Day there should be no big meetings or demonstrations. What applied to the Independence Day should also apply to other demonstrations. The organisers of the student demonstrations on the Viet Nam Day were not, therefore, well advised to organise demonstrations without the permission of the authorities.

This fact, however, does not make it any the less wrong and cruel on the part of the police to fire on peaceful student demonstrators. After all there was nothing communal about the demonstrations. Nor had they anything to do with internal politics. They were meant to show Indian solidarity with the cause of an Asiatic people struggling against European Imperialism. All parties in India are united upon this international issue. Even if the students were guilty of a breach of the law, the breach was merely technical.

The demonstration was admittedly peaceful. The students' objective was to march to the University grounds and protest against the conduct of the French and express their sympathy with the cause of Viet Nam independence. There was, therefore, no legal, much less moral, justification for the police firing. The Bengal Government, whatever its composition, is not a foreign Government interested in crushing the enthusiasm and exuberance of youth. The students however, wayward, are an asset of the nation. A wise Government will handle their susceptibilities with sympathy and understanding and not leave it to the police to ride roughshod over them and to shoot down students as if they were criminals. I hope the Bengal Government will inquire into this outrage and take adequate steps to prevent the recurrence of such police high-handedness and make due amends to the innocent victims of this tragedy.

I would take this opportunity to impress upon Congressmen and Congress organisations to guard themselves against the temptation to violate restrictions that are imposed by the disturbed communal situation.

Prominent Labourites Join United Europe Committee

LONDON, Jan. 23 (A.P.A.): The National Executive of the British Labour Party decided yesterday on a "hand off" attitude, for the present at least, toward Winston Churchill's new all-party "United Europe Committee," which several prominent Labour Party members have joined.

Earl Bertrand Russel, the philosopher, might have faced party discipline if the Executive had decided on a public announcement disapproving the new unofficial body.

Speculation that the party might take an official stand against the Committee was based on the fact that Churchill, the new group's chairman, personally advocates a federated "United States of Europe", which the Labour Government does not support and which Russia has strongly condemned.

The all-party Committee, however, proposes only to support in general the voluntary formation of regional groups of nations.

MOSCOW ATTACKS IT

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter): The recent formation of the "United Europe" Committee headed by Mr. Winston Churchill was the object of sharp criticism by Moscow radio today.

It said that Lord Templewood let out what Mr. Churchill preferred to keep dark when he said that the model for European peoples might be the British Commonwealth of nations. "We see now that all the pious talk about Christianity leads to seizing hold of Europe under that cover and building up that heaven on earth which now reigns, say in India, the Union of South Africa, Burma and other countries of the British commonwealth", the radio said.

Open Battle In Port Of Spain

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 23. (A.P.A.): Police and bayonet-wielding soldiers fought a 90-minute battle yesterday in a raid on the Union Headquarters of Uriah Butler, religious and political leader.

Butler's followers tried to storm Government House on Tuesday and yesterday several hundred were arrested.

The Police Commissioner, Colonel W. A. Muller, was wounded in the arm by a sniper. Several police were injured by stones and scores of Butler's followers were wounded.

Later police reported that the situation was becoming quieter and that the total of 484 persons arrested included 129 women.

Butler, who is at large, was ordered to notify the Police Commissioner of his place of residence.

IRAQ'S STERLING BALANCES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 23. (A.P.A.): The British Treasury announced yesterday that a Government mission will visit Iraq soon to discuss settlement of Iraq's sterling balances in Britain.

The announcement followed by only two days a similar statement about re-arrangement of Anglo-Egyptian sterling accounts and the Treasury said the same officials—Sir William Eady and Deputy Governor Cobbold of the Bank of England—would call in Iraq after completing sterling talks in Cairo.

Earlier the two Britons will be in India to study changes in Anglo-Indian financial relations, made necessary by Indian independence.

PUNJAB TO HAVE NEW CIVIL SERVICE CLASS

LAHORE, Jan. 22 (A.P.I.): It is understood that plans for the establishment of New Punjab Civil Service class, one in lieu of the I.C.S. cadre, are now under way.

Mr. Akhtar Hussain, Chief Secretary of the Punjab Government, in an interview said today that the Punjab having disagreed to join in an All-India Administrative Service as envisaged by the Congress Governments in other provinces, the creation of a new class of Civil Service in the Punjab with the terms and conditions of service fully corresponding with those of the I.C.S. had been necessitated. The present provincial Civil Service class one would be considered as class two service after the introduction of the new scheme.

The question of repatriation of the Punjab personnel of the I.C.S. now posted in other provinces is also engaging the attention of the Punjab Government, Mr. Akhtar Hussain stated.

Boycott With A Vengeance!

S. A. Whites' Move Against Indians And Some Europeans

KLERKSDROP, Jan. 22 (Reuter): Three hundred farmers of Hartebeestfontein in Transvaal, held a meeting today, and decided to form an association called pro-European Consumers' Association. They also decided to boycott Indian traders and blacklist European shopkeepers who buy from Indians for resale to their European consumers.

Insurance Employees To Observe Token Strike

The secretary of the Federation of Insurance Employees Unions, Bombay, writes to say that the Federation has given a call for a general strike of all insurance employees in the city on Saturday, January 25, in sympathy with the unions of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co. and the Bombay Life Insurance Co. who have been on strike for a month and a half. He announces that the Federation is also holding a general meeting of all insurance employees on the same day at 1-30 p.m., at the Sir Jivanji Modi Hall near the Museum.

RISE IN PRICES OF FOOD ARTICLES

NEW DELHI, Jan 23.

The Economic Adviser's all-India index of wholesale prices of food articles (base: last week of August, 1939; 100) for the week ended Jan. 4, 1947, worked out to 266.4 as compared with 261.7 for the previous week and 241.5 for the corresponding week of the previous year.

During the week the group index for 'cereals' declined by a point to 280 due to a slight fall in the price of rice at Bezwada while that for "pulses" advanced by 2 points to 400. The group index for "other food articles", however, had a steep rise of about 13 points to 221.5. This rise was mainly due to a sudden rise in the price of gur at Ahmednagar.

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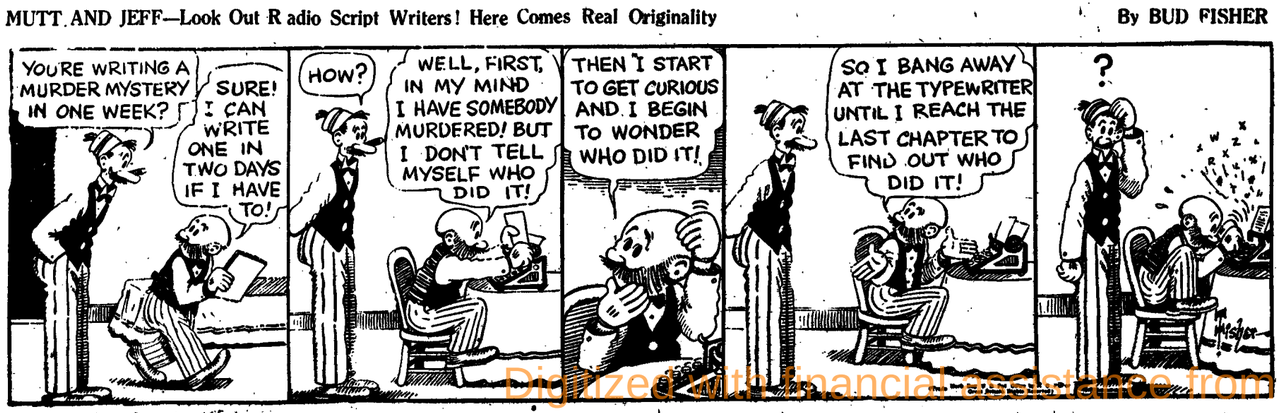
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P. M. on 28-1-1947 for the supply of Firewood and Charcoal to the Railway Fuel Shops in the Nasik and East Khandesh Districts. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bhusaval, Nagpur and Jubbulpore. Import permits if required will be furnished by the Railway. 1526

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from male candidates to fill a permanent post of Librarian, Bengal Legislative Assembly Library. PAY—The scale of pay is Rs. 130-10/2-160-5/2-175 per month. A betterment of the scale of pay is under consideration. AGE—must not be more than 30 years if not already in Government service on 1st February, 1947. QUALIFICATION—A candidate must have passed the Librarianship Examination and preferably, the Diploma in Librarianship from the Imperial Library, Calcutta; must be graduate of a recognised University; must have not less than five years' experience of Library work, specially of organisation, cataloguing and indexing on latest method. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form, a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November 1946, provided that the form used is of the size, and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are NOT REPRODUCED IN HAND WRITING and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand writing. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 6th February, 1947. (1611)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1947, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay, No. 10, for the supply of the following:—

(1) For fabricating and proofing 150 paulins from unproofed cotton canvas which would be supplied by B.P.T.

(2) 125 Sheets Metal Expanded.

Tender forms giving full particulars and details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per each copy separately, which will not be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(1427)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE. NO. T-LP/2 TENDERS ARE INVITED on the prescribed form No. GS 203, for the purchase of the following:—

Commodity	Quty. required	in B. Mds.
	Dohad	Godhra
Toor dal oiled.	500	300
Toor dal plain.	500	—
Vatana white.	200	50
Moong dal.	600	400
Potatoes.	500	100

Tenders closing on 27-1-47 at 12-00 hrs. Tender form No. GS 203 and terms and condition are obtainable from this office on application.

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER,
Grainshops, Dohad.

Date: 20th January 1947. 1608

THE TATA MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

AT A MEETING of the Board of the Tata Mills, Ltd., held on 23rd January, 1947 the, Directors of the Company have decided to increase the Subscribed and Paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company from Rs. 32,54,438 to Rs. 50,00,000. The new shares of the face value of Rs. 25 each will be offered to the existing Ordinary shareholders at Rs. 50 per share (i.e. at a premium of Rs. 25) in the proportion of one new share for every two shares held. The balance of shares remaining after existing shareholders have exercised their option would be disposed of by the Directors at their discretion at the best market rate subject to the price realized being not lower than Rs. 50 per share.

The new shares will be on par with the existing shares in regard to any dividends that may be declared out of the profits for the year commencing from 1st January 1947, that is to say, the new shares will not be entitled to any dividend that may be declarerd at the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The Managing Agents have been authorised to apply to the Examiner of Capital Issues for necessary permission to increase the capital and an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be convened in due course for obtaining the approval of the shareholders to the abovementioned scheme.

For and on behalf of
THE TATA MILLS LIMITED
TATA INDUSTRIES. LTD
Managing Agents,
N. H. TATA,
Director.

Bombay, 23rd January, 1947. 1612

NOTICE

SALE OF COTTON GINNING & PRESSING FACTORIES, SITUATE AT SATTUR AND VIRUDHUNAGAR BELONGING TO TOYO MENKA KAISHA LTD. AND NIPPON MENKWA KABUSHIKI KAISHA (JAPAN COTTON TRADING COMPANY LTD.), AND NOW VESTED IN THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY FOR BRITISH INDIA.

The Custodian of Enemy Property for British India in whom the above factories and the assets therein are vested invites tenders for the purchase of all or any of the four lots of properties, more fully described below, comprising lands, buildings, and or machinery and other equipment, appertaining to what are known as the Japanese cotton ginning and pressing factories at Sattur and Virudhunagar in the Ramnad District of the Madras Presidency.

2. Tender forms along with particulars of the properties and the conditions subject to which the tenders are invited can be had from the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at the address given below upon payment of a sum of Rs. 10/- per copy. Tender forms duly filled in and placed in a sealed cover marked "Tenders for the purchase of Sattur and Virudhunagar factories" and addressed to the undersigned by name should reach the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at "Caltex House", Ballard Road, Bombay by 12 noon of the 24th day of February 1947. Tender so received will be opened in the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at 11 a.m. on the following day.

3. The Custodian shall have the right to accept the tender in part for any one or more lots unless the tenderer expressly stipulates to the contrary in the tender. The Custodian is not bound to accept the highest or any tender and may at his discretion put up all or any of the properties for sale by public auction or otherwise. The offer contained in the tender shall be kept open and shall not be withdrawn by the person or persons making the tender until the 18th day of March 1947.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a DEPOSIT RECEIPT for an amount equivalent to 10 per cent of the total value of the tender to be DEPOSITED AS EARNEST MONEY AT ANY GOVERNMENT TREASURY OR ANY OFFICE OF THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA OR ANY BRANCH OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA IN FAVOUR OF THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY. The deposit will be refunded but without any interest thereon if the tender is not accepted. The purchaser will be required to accept delivery of the property within 30 days of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

5. Brief particulars of the properties are as follows:

LOT NO. 1
PROPERTY AT SATTUR

The Sattur Factory property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with the engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 8 acres and 53 cents include a built up area of about 29,000 square feet. The property belonged to the Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

LOT NO. 2
PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY KNOWN OR DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS FACTORY NO. 1.

The property comprises lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises together with engines, boiler and other machinery fixed thereto, details of which are given in the tender documents. The lands admeasuring about 2 acres and 38 cents include a built up area of about 3,900 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 3
PROPERTY OF WHAT WAS KNOWN OR IS DESCRIBED FOR CONVENIENCE AS VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO. 2.

The property in this lot comprises land and factory buildings thereon but does not contain any machinery. The factory buildings include gin house, boiler house, gin engine room, opener room, stamping room, staff quarters and railway siding and were originally used as a cotton ginning and pressing factory. The lands admeasuring about 4 acres and 20 cents include a built up area of about 1160 square yards. The property belonged to the Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

LOT NO. 4
REMAINING PROPERTY OF VIRUDHUNAGAR FACTORY NO 2

This property consists of an open plot of land admeasuring 80 cents, separated from the factory compound and buildings included in Lot No. 3.

6. Full details of the above properties are given in the tender documents The properties are offered for sale as they are with all faults and errors of description and no guarantee is given by the undersigned regarding their performance or suitability for any purpose. The factory at Sattur comprising Lot No. 1 has been let out by the Custodian for the current season and is running. Factory No. 1 at Virudhunagar comprising Lot No. 2 is not running but is capable of running subject to repairs to the boiler and renewal of licence from the Inspector of Boilers. Trial runs will not in any case be arranged. Inteding purchasers may, however, satisfy themselves in all respects before offering to purchase all or any of the properties mentioned above. Permits to view the factories will be issued along with the tender forms.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1947.

S. K. SEN,
Deputy Custodian of Enemy Property.

"Caltex House",
Ballard Road, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta before 12 noon on 20-2-47.

Tender No. CS/0/2309R for the supply of Flood Light TOWERS.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier B. N. Rly., Kidderpore, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
1605

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in Controller of Stores Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, before 12 noon on 24th February, 1947.

TENDER No. CS/0/K6/23. for the supply of Double China Matting Frills for the period 1-4-47, to 31-3-48.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and on production of his Receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.
(1606)

G.I.P. RAILWAY-TENDERS.

THE GENERAL MANAGER invites Tenders for the supply of 22,000 Volts, 3 phase, 50 cycle, Switchgear for Wadi Bunder and Kurla Sub-stations. General Conditions and Specification can be obtained from the office of the Railway's Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per copy, which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, Postal orders and postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 10th March, 1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (1607)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

SEPARATE applications are invited before 15-3-1947 from persons with approved war service and officers of the Indian National Army who are natives of Bombay Province for (1) four posts in the Bombay Medical Service, Class I (Division 1) and (2) seven posts in the Bombay Medical Service Class II (Men's Branch). AGE.—on 1-5-1947 for Class I posts, not more than 32 years. For Class II posts, not more than 28 years for M.B.B.S. and not more than 30 for post-graduates. In both cases the age limits will be relaxed by the length of war service of the candidates concerned. QUALIFICATIONS.—For Class I, M.B.B.S. or an equivalent degree AND such higher qualifications as imply fitness for the medical and surgical charge of a general hospital. For Class II, M.B.B.S. degree of Bombay University or any other qualification specified in the 1st or 2nd Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1933. PAY.—FOR CLASS I. Rs. 350-850. (Probationers Rs. 300 per mensem for two years). FOR CLASS II, Rs. 200-400. (Probationers Rs. 150/- per mensem for the 1st year and Rs. 180/- per mensem for the 2nd year). Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and Postal Order for Re 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply details on request. 1591

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD

LOSS OF ALLOTMENT LETTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter No. 12549 dated 22nd January, 1946, in respect of 3 shares numbered 942102 to 942104 of The Associated Cement Companies, Limited, standing in the name (s) of Bai Taramati Hiralal of Bombay, has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company for delivery of the Share Certificate for the said Share.

Any person in possession of the said Allotment Letter and/or having any claim to the said Share(s) should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at "Esplanade House", Waudby Road, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof after which period on claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application and deliver the Share Certificate if they think fit.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1947.

BAI TARAMATI HIRALAL,
(4665)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.

RESERVATION OF UPPER CLASS ACCOMMODATION AT SHOLAPUR

On and from February 1, 1947, reservation of first and second class berths at Sholapur will be arranged by 10 Up Madras Mail. First and Second Class tickets will be issued upto ten days in advance for purpose of reservation of all journeys over 150 miles and one day in advance for journeys upto 150 miles to the extent of room being available on the train in the bogie to be attached ex Sholapur. The date on which the journey is to be made will be endorsed in ink on all the tickets.

In the case of through passengers requiring accommodation at intermediate junctions or stations by connecting trains, full particulars of the train and date will be telegraphed to such intermediate junctions or stations by the staff at starting station, instead of the passenger being advised to make his own arrangements.

No change in the reservation already made is permitted ordinarily. In exceptional cases, however, such requests will be considered by the Station Master when made two days before the date on which the accommodation was booked. Such requests will be treated as fresh ones and no priority will be given over passengers already booked. A fresh reservation ticket will be issued on collection of annas eight. The journey ticket will also be cancelled without making any deduction on the ticket held provided a fresh journey ticket on the same day, for the same class and for the same destination is purchased.

Refunds on reservation tickets are not allowed. Refunds on rail tickets on which accommodation has been reserved will be allowed subject to a deduction of 10% on the fares refundable provided tickets are surrendered. Such refunds will be made by the Station Master if application is made within two hours of the departure of the train for which the tickets are issued, subsequent application being made to the Chief Traffic Manager after surrendering the tickets, at the station, in accordance with the existing procedure.

NOTE: Sholapur is an intermediate station and reservation in through trains is arranged in the bogie which is attached at Sholapur to 10 Up daily. If for any reasons the bogie cannot be attached on any date, the rail fare and reservation fee paid by intending passengers will be refunded in full. No priority will be given to such passengers for accommodation on any subsequent days. (1621)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss, destruction or misplacement of following policies of the EAST & WEST INSURANCE CO. LTD., Bombay on the lives of the persons mentioned against them, duplicate policies will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within a fortnight from this date.

Pol. No.	Name.
6697	A. N. Biswas.
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34113	S. K. Bhosale.
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15998	Dr. D. T. Anklesaria,

(Sd.) K. N. SAMANT,
Manager.

23-1-47. (1620)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P. M. on 1-2-47 for the supply of Milk at Sholapur from 18-2-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (1504)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. SHIRIN BABURAO PATEL of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. ALAMGIR HAJIMIYA PATEL.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Lamington Road South being Plot No. 133 of the Agripada West Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 813 square yards or, thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3505 part Cadastral Survey No. 8/1876 of Bycuila Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 4139 (1) and Street No. 15 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North-East by Plot No. 135 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Gulabchand Devichand, on or towards the South-East by land of the Board laid out as a service passage, on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 93 of the said Estate leased to Abdul Aziz Haji Tyab and others and on or towards the North-West by Lamington Road.

KHUNDERAO, LAUD & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 22nd day df Jan. 1947. (1613)

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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1057 of 1946

Messrs. NAGINDAS NARSIBHAI, a firm ....., Plaintiffs
v/s.
SHAH CHIMANLAL JIVABHAI ..... Defendant.

To,
SHA CHIMANLAL JIVABHAI,
The defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you for a declaration that there is due by you to them Rs. 30,501/- with interest thereon at six annas per cent per month from 4th January, 1946, till the date that may be fixed for redemption and thereafter at 6% per annum till payment costs of the suit and for an order against you for payment of the said sum interest and costs and for a declaration that the property described in Ex. "A" to the plaint is charged with payment by you to the plaintiffs of the sums mentioned in prayer (a) of the plaint and for an order that in default of your paying into Court the sums mentioned in prayer (a) of the plaint, on or before the date fixed by the Court for payment of the same the property described in Ex. "A" to the plaint be sold by this Hon'ble Court and the net sale proceeds be applied towards the satisfaction of the plaintiffs claim and that in the event of the net sale proceeds be insufficient to meet the full decretal amount liberty be reserved to the plaintiffs to apply for a personal decree against you for the balance and for appointment for interim Receiver of the said property and for interim injunction restraining you from transferring, alienating or in any way dealing with or disposing of the said property and for further and other reliefs.

AND ALSO TAKE NOTICE that this Hon'ble Court has fixed the 18th day of February, 1947, for your appearance and for hearing and final disposal of the above suit and in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

CHOKSEY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Dated this 23rd day df January, 1947. 1918

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 141 BALES MATHIA COTTON (WATER DAMAGED).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, M/s. BENNET & CO., will on TUESDAY, the 28th inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) Sell by Public Auction at Cotton Depot, near Godown No. J148, first Avenue, Sewri:—

141 Bales Mathia Cotton (water damaged).

Terms:—25 per cent Cash deposit.

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